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SUBJECT-----REPORT ON CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN THE ARGENTINE
REPUBLIC FROM JANUARY 1, 1922 TO MARCH 31, 1922.

From ARGENTINA-----

No. 2788-----Date June 14-----1922

Replying to No. G-2/2335-294-----Date October 12-----1921
G-2/2335-294-----April 1-----1922

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- Jan. 1 Railway branch line from Rosario de Lerma to Rio Blanco finished. Forms part of the Rosario de Lerma to Huaitiquina road. Source: "La Nacion" Jan. 1, '22.
- " 4 The National Council of Education has decided to open a thousand new schools in the country. Source: "La Nacion" Jan. 4 '22.
- " 6 Congress of Stock Breeders' Associations. Source: "La Nacion" Jan. 6 '22.
- " " The Argentine Aero Club inaugurated its Aviation School. Source: "La Nacion" Jan. 6 '22.
- " 9 The Municipal Budget of the City of Buenos Aires was decided at \$68,000,000. Source: "La Nacion" Jan. 9 '22.
- " 11 Counting of votes of the Province of Buenos Aires terminated. Dr. José Luis Cantilo was elected Governor and Dr. Pedro Solanet Vice-Governor, both belong to the Radical Party. Source: "La Nacion" Jan. 11 '22.
- " 14 The Government of the Province of Córdoba decreed the abolishing of dungeons (dark cells) at police stations. Source: "La Nacion" Jan. 14 '22.
- " 15 A report from the Government of the Territory of Chubut declares the situation to be normal, and that entrance of bandits from Santa Cruz has been stopped. Source: "La Nacion" Jan. 15 '22.
- " 16 A contingent of the Argentine League of Catholic Young Men left for summer camp at Epecuen. Source: "La Nacion" Jan. 16 '22.
- " " The Argentine swimmer, Anita Gutbrod, beat two South American swimming records, remaining in the water 6 hours and 48 minutes and swimming 31 kilometers. Source: "La Nacion" Jan. 16 '22.
- " 18 The Minister of Finance, renewed at 180 days and 6% interest a Treasury Debt for \$3,000,000 m/n. Source: "La Nacion" Jan. 18 '22.
- " " The Córdoba Assembly designated Dr. Julio A. Roca as Governor and Dr. Felix Sarria, Vice - Governor of the Province. Both belong to the Progressive Democratic Party. Source: "La Nacion" Jan. 18 '22.

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- Jan. 18 The purchase of German railroad material is commenced in exchange for Argentine wool. Source: "La Nación" Jan.18'22.
- " " On this day 106 flights were made for purposes of instruction in aviation and pleasure, this being a record number for one day. Source: "La Nación" Jan.18'22.
- " 20 The Executive Power recognized the bad financial position of the railways, and the Technical Committee believes it advisable to apply a flexible tariff system to be modified periodically, in order that the companies may be in a position to give small dividends. Source: "La Nación" Jan.18'22.
- " " Publication of the Map of the Territory of the Pampa showing tax list of real estate. Source: "La Nación" Jan.18'22.
- " 21 The Directorate of the Bank of the Nation decides to grant liberal loans to farmers, stock-breeders and dairy products companies. Source: "La Nación" Jan.21'22.
- " 25 The Argentine Government received a note in which Bolivia asked for Argentina's support in Washington, when Bolivia made known her aspirations. Source: "La Nación" Jan. 25'22.
- " " The first National hidroplane, constructed by Dr. Roberto Alabarde, was tested. Source: "La Nación" Jan.25'22.
- " " The Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs received a communication from the Consul in Hamburg, stating that the first consignment of Argentine chilled meat had been received there. Source: "La Nación" Jan.25'22.
- " 26 The Brazilian Minister, Dr. Pedro de Toledo, visited the Chief of the Chancellory stating that his Government had confided to him the mission of inviting Argentina to the celebrations to take place for the Centenary of the Independence of the Brazilian Nation. Source: "La Nación" Jan.26'22.
- " 27 The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has published an official note with reference to facilitating the coming to the country of commercial representatives or tourists whose records are unblemished. Source: "La Nación" Jan. 27'22.
- " " The Argentine Industrial Union is opposed to the Laborers taking part in the management of the factories and turned down the project on participation in profits. Source: "La Nación" Jan. 27'22.
- " 30 On this date, the two Chambers of Congress initiated the extraordinary period of sessions. Source: "La Nación" Jan.30'22.
- " " In the City of Rosario, the Police prevented an election called by the Council, detaining all the judges of the elections, the "fiscales" and the heads of the Progressive Democratic Party, and Socialists and seized all the radical constitution lists. Source: "La Nación" Jan.30'22.

Feb. 1 The Argentine Government decided to accept the in-

- Feb. 1 vitation of the Brazilian Government to the Centenary celebrations, and will be represented by an Embassy Extraordinary on a special mission. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 1 '22.
- " The official reception of the new Italian Minister took place. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 1 '22.
- " 2 The Hypothecary Bank was authorized to issue the 11th series of Mortgage Bonds pertaining to law 10676 for the value of \$50,000,000 m/n. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 2 '22.
- " The Argentine cruiser "Belgrano" won first prize in the Navy Firing Competition. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 2 '22.
- " 3 The Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Uruguayan Minister exchanged ratifications of the convention on triangulation of the Uruguay River. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 3 '22.
- " An assembly took place at the Stock exchange to organize a demonstration by the Young Men of Argentina to Brazil on the occasion of the Centenary of its Independence. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 3 '22.
- " It was announced that Marshal Ludendorff would visit Argentina. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 3 '22.
- " The Consul in Oporto has made known to the Chancellery that some manufacturers there wish to make a connection with Argentine exporters as they wish to buy cotton, quebracho and maize. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 3 '22.
- " A Caproni for 10 passengers was tried out at the Castelar Aerodrome. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 3 '22.
- " 4 The Vice-Consul in Munich informed the Chancellery that the Society of Importers of meat, animals and food-stuffs of Bavaria, had addressed a communication to him, stating their wish to purchase meat, livestock, wheat and especially maize in Argentina. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 4 '22.
- " 9 The Committee of Representatives of Industrial and Commercial Production has issued its report---having been consulted by the Government-----and proposes that railway tariffs be increased from 10 to 25%, for transportation of certain articles and that present tariffs be maintained for other products. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 9 '22.
- " The new American Ambassador, Mr. James Wallace Riddle, and the first Venezuelan Minister accredited to Argentina, Dr. Pedro C. Dominici, were received by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Later they are to be received by the President of the Nation. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 9 '22.
- " A Consular report published by the Chancellery states that the Fleischeinfuhr Gesellschaft Society of Hamburg has offered to receive 4000 tons of meat in consignment monthly. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 9 '22.
- " 17 The Belgian Chargé d'Affaires, Count Robert van der Strattan Ponthoz presented to the President his credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary before the Argentine Government. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 17 '22.

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- Feb. 18 The official prediction on the crops calculates a total of 4,215,100 tons of wheat, 805,000 kilos of linseed and 478,600 kilos of oats. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 18 '23.
- " 19 The 25 de Mayo Hospital was inaugurated at a town called 25 de Mayo. This Hospital was donated by Doña Concepción Unzué de Casares. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 19 '23.
- " " Dr. Santiago F. Morassut has invented a wireless radio receiving apparatus, which according to first experiments may have a tremendous importance in the management of torpedos and perhaps in the direction of aeroplanes. The inventor offered his invention to the National Government and it has designated a Board to examine the invention and try it out. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 19 '23.
- " 20 The first Centenary of the First Stock Exchange in Buenos Aires was celebrated, and the busts of Rivadavia and Mitre were inaugurated. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 20 '23.
- " 21 The personnel of the National Council of Education has been suspended due to illegal manipulations of the Pro-School masters association. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 21 '23.
- " 23 The Municipality of Rosario with the object of cheapening meat, authorized any person to slaughter cattle, having first obtained the necessary permission. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 23 '23.
- " " The high tide of the Rio de la Plata produced various inundations, and in view of same it was possible to float the steamer "Colonia" which had been aground for a year. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 23 '23.
- " 26 The technical committee in charge of control of radio experiments, gave a favorable report on the Morassut invention. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 26 '23.
- " " The "Uruguay" sailed for the South Orkneys, carrying the annual meteorological commission. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 26 '23.
- " " The Grand prix for Automobile Racing was won by Antonio Ovides for the trip from Buenos Aires-Rosario-Buenos Aires. Source: "La Nación" Feb. 26 '23.
- Mar. 7 The Minister of Agriculture, Engineer Alfredo Demarchi resigned due to ill-health. He will be replaced by Sr. E. Vargas Gomez. Source: "La Nación" Mar. 7 '23.
- " " The President of the Republic, received the new Ambassador of the United States of America, Mr. James Wallace Riddle, officially. Source: "La Nación" Mar. 8, 1923.
- " 8 The Government has contracted a new loan for \$27,000,000 m/n with Messrs. Blair and Co. Source: "La Nación" Mar. 8 '23.
- " 10 The new Venezuelan Minister, Señor Pedro C. Dominici was received, officially. Source: "La Nación" Mar. 11 '23.

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- Mar. 10 The German liner "Cap Polonio" arrived, being the vessel having the largest draft which has arrived in Argentina. Source: "La Nación" Mar. 10'22.
- " 12 The Presidential formula of the Radical Party was proclaimed as follows: Alvear-Gonzalez. Source: "La Nación"
- " 13 An Argentine swimmer, Romeo Maciel, beat the world swimming record swimming 44 kilometers. Source: "La Nación" Mar. 13'22.
- " 16 The Democratic Progressive Party proclaims its Presidential formula designating Messrs. Carlos Ibarguren and Francisco Correa for President and Vice-President. Source: "La Nación" Mar. 16'22.
- " 17 The Conservative Party proclaimed their presidential candidates: Sres. Norberto Pineiro and Rafael Nuñez for President and vice-President. Source: "La Nación" Mar. 17'22.
- " 19 The Government acquired the Mendoza Rosario railroad line. Source: "La Nación" Mar. 19'22.
- " 24 Antonio Rosas, a negro of 132 years of age and the victim of a street assault, denounced the matter himself to the police. Source: "La Nación" Mar. 24'22.
- " 25 The Socialist Party proclaimed their presidential candidates: Sres. Nicolas Repetto and Antonio di Tomaso for President and Vice-President, respectively. Source: "La Nación" Mar. 25'22.
- " 26 An important coal deposit was found in the province of Mendoza. Source: "La Nación" Mar. 26'22.

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SUBJECT...REPORT ON CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN THE ARGENTINE

REPUBLIC FROM APRIL 1, 1922 TO JUNE 30, 1922.

From...ARGENTINA

No. 2843

Date...August 18

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Replying to No. G-2/2335-294
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Date...October 12
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- Apr. 2 Presidential elections were held.
Source: M.A. Argentina, #2744, 24 Apr. '22.
- " " Dr. Ramón Gómez, Minister of the Interior resigned.
Source: M.A. Argentina #2744, 24 Apr. '22.
- " " Dr. Francisco Beiró was appointed Minister of the Interior and was sworn in.
Source: M.A., Argentina #2744, 24 Apr. '22.
- " 3 Sr. Enrique González Martínez of Mexico presented his credentials in his dual character of Mexican Ambassador on special mission and permanent Minister Plenipotentiary before the Argentine Government.
Source: M.A. Argentina, #2731, Apr. 11, '22.
- " " Dr. Alberto Muñoz Vernaza presented his letter of credence as Minister Plenipotentiary of Ecuador.
Source: M.A., Argentina, #2731, Apr. 11, '22.
- " 6 Sr. A. Demarohi, Minister of Agriculture resigned.
Source: "La Prensa" 7 Apr. '22.
- " " Dr. Eudoro Vargas Gomez was appointed Minister of Agriculture and was sworn in. Source: M.A. Argentina #2744, 24 Apr. '22.
- " " The President appointed Señor Nicolás A. Calvo and Dr. Bartolomé Daneri Honorary Commissioners, the former to visit England, France and Belgium also Italy, the latter Germany, including Hungary and Checo-Slovakia to report on the best means of obtaining new and more remunerative markets for certain Argentine products.
Source: M.A. Argentina #2755, 5 May '22.
- " 7 The National Government issued a decree creating a National Park in Patagonia, on an area of 785,000 hectares expressly reserved for the purpose.
This includes the Lake Nahuel Huapi region with its snow-capped peaks, glaciers, lakes, cascades, forests varied fauna and flora. This park is to be known as the "Parque Nacional del Sud".
Source: "La Prensa" 6 Apr. '22.
- " 7 The rails of the first section of eight kilometers of the line from Embarcación, Province of Salta to

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- Apr. 7 Yacuiba on the Salta-Bolivian border were laid.
Source: "La Prensa" 6 Apr. '22.
- " 13 Direct radiographic service was established officially between Bordeaux and Buenos Aires.
Source: M.A. Argentina, #2755, 5 May '22.
- " " Mr. Ivo Grisogono, Consul-General of Jugo-Slovakia arrived in Buenos Aires.
Source: "La Prensa" 11 Apr. '22.
- " 13 General Enrico Caviglia, the illustrious Italian soldier---victor of Vittorio Veneto arrived in Buenos Aires on the Italian steamer "Conte Rosso".
Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 12 '22.
- " 18 The Minister of Finance arranged for the renewal of local short term loans to a total value of \$5,500,000 m/n for a further term of 180 days at the rate of 6% per annum. Source: "La Prensa" 18 Apr. '22.
- " " Mr. Sietze L.N. Jas, commissioned by the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company to carry out surveys in the region of La Pampa arrived in Buenos Aires from New York. Source: ditto above.
- " 20 The branch line of the Buenos Aires Great Southern Railway between Bahia Blanca and Carmen de Patagones was officially inaugurated.
Source: "La Prensa" 19 Apr. '22.
- " 21 Major Shirley G. Kingsley, English aviator for several years resident in Buenos Aires returned to England.
Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 20 '22.
- " 25 Official proclamation was made by the electors of President and Vice-President of the Republic, Dr. Marcelo de Alvear and Dr. Elpidio Gonzalez, respectively, and also of Senators and Deputies elect for the Federal Capital.
Source: "La Prensa" 24 Apr. '22.
- " " A convention relative to the construction of two new Transandine railways between Argentina and Chile was signed at Santiago de Chile.
The first railway is to be between Salta, Argentina and Antofagasta, Chile, and the second between Zapala---territory of Neuquen---the terminal of the Great Southern Railway from Bahia Blanca and the Chilean railway system.
Source: "La Prensa" 24 Apr. '22.
- " 27 The National Government issued a decree authorizing the Army Radiographic Department to acquire transportable wireless telegraphic stations from the "Compania Marconi de Telegrafia sin Hilos del Rio de la Plata" at the cost of \$14,253 gold. The same decree authorized the purchase from the same company of a radiographic station of six kilowatts to be installed for Army use in Cordoba at a price of \$39,600 gold.
- " 28 The Argentine Supreme Court of Justice declared that the Rentals Restriction Law (No. 11,157) is constitutional.
Source: "La Prensa" 27 Apr. '22.

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- Apr. 29 The new Argentine Penal Code went into effect.
Source: "La Prensa" 28 Apr. '22.
- " 30 A new anarchistic plot was discovered in Rosario---
which was to have broken out on May 1st----Labor Day.
Source: "La Prensa" 30 Apr. '22.
- May 1 Dr. José Luis Cantilo, formerly mayor of Buenos
Aires, was inaugurated as Governor of the Province
of Buenos Aires.
Source: "La Prensa" 1 May '22.
- " " Dr. Adolfo Güemes was inaugurated as Governor of
the Province of Salta. Source: "Prensa" 1 May '22.
- " " "La Nación" announced the inauguration of a new
South American news agency called "La Austral". The
object being to make the foreign news gathering
facilities of "La Nación" available to other news-
papers in this part of the world, and to collect
information in the interim, as well as in Chile and
in Uruguay for transmission to Europe and North
America, also to South American news centers.
Source: "La Nación" 1 May '22.
- " 4 Commander Charles L. Backhouse and Lt. Commander
Lloyd Hirst have been recalled as Naval Attaché and
Assistant Naval Attaché, respectively, of the British
Legation.
Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Argentina
17 Aug. '22.
- " 5 The National Government has purchased ten despatch
boats from the firm of Hugo Stinnes in Hamburg.
Source: "La Prensa" 5 Apr. '22.
- " " Captain Diego J. García, recently appointed Naval
Attaché to the Argentine Legation in London sailed
to take up his new duties.
- " 9 The Argentine Oilfields Company for the exploita-
tion of Argentine petroleum has been formed in London.
The company is capitalized at £800,000 sterling, and
Lord Amphil is Governor of the Board of Directors.
Source: M.A. Argentina #2775, 10 Jun. '22.
- " 11 The State Railways signed a contract with representa-
tives of the Baldwin Locomotive Works for the pur-
chase of 25 Mikado type narrow gauge locomotives at
a total cost of \$401,000 U.S. cy. and \$70,000 in
spare parts.
Source: M.A. Argentina, #2776, 24 May '22.
- " 17 Sr. Julio Roca, was inaugurated as Governor of
the Province of Córdoba.
Source: "La Prensa" 17 Apr. '22.
- " 19 The National Government issued a decree appoint-
ing Colonel Martín Bortagaray as Chief of Police of
the City of Buenos Aires and in succession to Dr.
E. González, who resigned. Source: M.A. Argentina
#2774, 12 Jun. '22.

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- May 19 Very satisfactory results have been obtained from a number of new locomotives acquired by the Argentine State Railways in the United States from the Baldwin Co. It has been possible to reduce the duration of the railway journey between Tucuman and Salta by 3 hours.
Source: "La Prensa" 19 May '22.
- " 22 The aerial navigation Treaty between Argentina and Uruguay was signed in Buenos Aires.
Source: M.A. Argentina #2774, 10 Jun. '22.
- " 24 Captain David F. Boyd, U.S. Naval Attaché to Argentina was relieved from duty and returned to the United States.
Source: M.A. Argentina, #2783, 23 May '22.
- " 25 The agreement between the Argentine Uruguayan Governments for the triangulation of the Uruguay River was signed in Buenos Aires.
Source: M.A. Argentina #2774, 10 Jun. '22.
- " 26 The Government of Brazil has purchased the mansion at Callao St. as the permanent home of the Legation. The price paid was \$900,000 m/n. Source: "Prensa" 26/5/22
- " 31 Mr. C. Ishey has been appointed Commercial Attaché to the Japanese Legation.
Source: M.A. Argentina #2791, 23 Jun. '22.
- Jun. 3 The Argentine River steamer "Villa Franca" was blown up and sunk off Colonia Hohenau on the Paraguayan shore of the Upper Parana. Out of 115 on board about 70 were lost.
Source: "La Prensa" 4 Jun. '22.
- " " A decree was issued by the National Government to recognize the Petroleum Department under the title of "Dirección General de Yacimientos Petrolíferos Fiscales" subordinate to the Ministry of Agriculture.
Source: "La Prensa" 4 Jun. '22.
- " 8 President Irigoyen replied to the request of Dr. Manuel Condra, ex-President of Paraguay to give assistance in the form of arms and ammunition to the Paraguayan Government during the present revolution. The President refused the request stating that he had made it an inflexible rule of conduct that so long as he governed Argentina, nothing would be done by the Republic which would in any degree contribute to bloodshed in other foreign countries. However, if he could offer his services towards a settlement between the two parties he would be profoundly glad to do so.
Source: "La Prensa" 9 Jun. '22.
- " 10 The Asociación del Trabajo (Labor Employers' Union) inaugurated a Workman's dwelling House. This house is the first of its kind, and is erected to improve the physical, economic and intellectual welfare of the workmen.
Source: "La Prensa" 10 Jun. '22.
- " " The National Government approved by decree a scheme of wireless telegraphic communications,

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drawn up by the Ministry of Marine which divides the Argentine fluvial and maritime coast into three sections; north, headquarters in Corrientes; south, at Deseado, and center in Buenos Aires. Source: "Prensa" 10 Jun. '22.

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The Federal Colleges duly assembled in the Federal Capital and in all the provincial capitals to vote for President and Vice-President of the Republic according to the Constitution.

Source: M.A. Argentina #2811, 19 Jul. '22.

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Commander Alfredo C. Soares Dutra has been appointed Naval Attaché to the Brazilian Legation.

Source: M.A. Argentina #2833, 3 Aug. '22.

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Colonel Basilio Maturana, Military Attaché to the Chilean Legation in Buenos Aires has been recalled.

Source: M.A. Argentina, #2791, 23 Jun. '22.

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The Argentine Government issued a decree authorizing the railways to increase tariffs.

Source: M.A. Argentina #2834, 3 Aug. '22.

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The Mexican Minister presented a project to the Argentine Foreign Office for the establishment of direct radio communication between the two countries.

Source: M.A. Argentina, #2834, 3 Aug. '22.

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REPUBLIC FROM JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1922.

From ARGENTINA

No. 2886

Date October 19, 1922

Replying to No. G-2/2335-294
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Date October 13, 1921
April 1, 1922

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Huge procession of employers and employees and laborers of private business houses to request sanction of pensions law. Source: Report M.A.#2812, July 19'22.

" 9 Celebration of 106th anniversary of the Argentine declaration of independence. Brazilian and Uruguayan Governments send warships to participate. Source: Report M.A.#2864, July 18'22.

" 18 Interesting decision taken by Supreme Court of Justice of Argentina whereby it is decided that women may engage in the profession of notary public. Source: Report M.A.#2864, July 18'22.

" 27 Chamber of Senators and Deputies meet in joint assembly to scrutinize the votes cast at the Electoral Colleges throughout the Republic. The result is: Dr. Marcelo T. de Alvear, 235 votes; for Vice-President, Dr. Elpidio Gonzalez, 235 votes. Source: "La Prensa" Jul. 28'22.

" 28 As a result of petroleum controversy in the Chamber of Deputies three challenges to duels are made. Two are fought with swords, as to the third, the President of the Chamber decides there is no casus belli. Source: Report M.A.#2851, Sept. 9'22.

" 29 Rejection of loan proposals submitted to the Minister of Finance. Source: Report M.A.#2852, Sept. 10'22

" 30 Approval by Executive Power of tender presented by the Nieuport Macchi firm for the sale of 4 glisseurs to be used for navigation of the Bermejo River. These gliders have motors of 200 H.P. Source: Report M.A.#2852, Sept. 10'22.

" 8 Dr. Vargas Gómez, Minister of Agriculture, resigns. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 9'22.

" 18 Dr. Carlos J. Rodriguez appointed Minister of Agriculture. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 18'22.

" 19 Cardinal Francis Aidan Gasquet D.D. O.S.B. arrives in Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 20'22.

" 23 Arrival of Mr. Ferdinand Horvath, prominent Hungarian business man, re development of trade between Hungary and Argentina. Source: Report M.A.#2851, Sept. 9'22.

" 24 Inauguration of meetings of 31st Annual Conference of International Law Association held in Buenos Aires. Source: Report M.A. #2863, Sept. 13'22.

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Aug. 26 Congress approves Bill whereby Argentine Legations in Brazil and Chile are raised to the rank of Embassies. Source: M.A. #2862, Sept. 15 '22.

" " "Duodecimal" approved by the Senate. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 27 '22.

" " Dr. Carlos de Estrada Argentine Minister to Uruguay appointed Ambassador to Spain. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 26 '22.

" " Convention entered into between Italy and Argentina concerning indemnization for labor accidents declared valid by Italy by Royal Decree. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 27 '22.

" 28 Signature of treaty of Extradition in Buenos Aires by representatives of Colombia and the Argentine Republic. Source: Report #2862, Sept. 15 '22.

" 30 Termination of the 31st Conference of the International Law Association. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 30 '22.

" 31 Appointment of Argentine Embassy to Brazil on celebration of Centenary. Chief of Mission: Dr. Eufrasio S. Loza, ex-Governor of the Province of Córdoba. Source: Report M.A. # 2862, Sept. 15 '22.

" " Resignation of sub-secretary of Foreign Affairs, Sr. Diego Luis Molinari. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 1 '22.

" " Chamber of Deputies elects by a vote of 66 to 19, Colonel Pereyra Rosas to occupy Presidency of the Republic in event of office becoming vacant by the death, absence or legal incapacity of incumbent. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 1 '22.

" " "American Legion" of the Munson Line breaking cable of tug guiding it out of North Basin does much damage to six Argentine naval units. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 1 '22.

Sept. 1 National Government presents a message to Congress for the consent of the condonation of the Paraguayan Government's debt. This debt is fixed by Art. 3 of the Treaty of Peace of Feb. 3, 1876, and amounts to about 10,126,153.59 Argentine gold pesos. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 2 '22.

" 2 37th Exhibition of the Argentine Rural Society inaugurated in the presence of the President of the Republic. Exhibition of high class stock. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 3 '22.

" 3 Dr. Bartolomé Daneri, Argentine Commissioner to Germany to study marketing of Argentine meat there, returns to Argentina. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 3 '22.

" " Announcement by Argentine Government that it had negotiated with Blair and Co. and the Chase National Securities Company of New York City an ad referendum contract for a loan equivalent to the sum of \$500,000,000. This loan was not approved by Congress. Source: #2864, Sept. 13 '22.

" 4 Arrival of Dr. Marcelo T. de Alvear, President-

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- Sept. 4 elect of Argentina. Source: Report M.A.#2862, Sept. 15'22.
- " 6 Great demonstration of railwaymen of all categories in representation of all railways in the country organized by the "Asociación Ferroviaria". A delegation visited the President of the Republic to thank him for his support to the movement for improving railway pensions. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 6'22.
- " 7 Argentine National Government declares day a public holiday throughout Republic in honor of the Centenary. Source: Report #2862, Sept. 15'22.
- " 13 House of Deputies authorizes purchase of some art object to be presented to the Argentine Polo Team which has recently distinguished itself in England and the United States. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 14'22.
- " 16 President makes following appointments of Ministers Plenipotentiary: Roberto Levillier to Peru; Juan Lagos Mármol to Uruguay; Jacinto L. Villegas to Switzerland. Source: "Boletín Oficial" Sept. 17'22.
- " 19 Major General Robert L. Bullard, who commanded the 2nd Army in France in World War arrives in Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 19'22.
- " 21 Argentine Senate elects Dr. Leopoldo Melo to the contingent post of emergency President of the Republic in the event of that office becoming vacant due to death, absence or incapacity legally of its incumbent. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 22'22.
- " 22 Budget and Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies declares the Budget and Tax Law of last year with certain modifications to be in force for the current year. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 22'22.
- " 28 The Budget and Tax Law of 1921 to be applicable for 1922, passes Senate. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 29'22.
- " 29 The National Congress brought its sessions to a close on September 29th, 1922. Source: "Embassy Despatch" #130, Oct. 11'22.
- " " Dr. Tomás A. LeBreton former Argentine Ambassador to Washington, is presented with an album by his admirers and representative business men of Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 30'22.
- " " Arrival in Buenos Aires of Señor José Vasconcelos, Minister of Public Instruction in Mexico, appointed Mexican Special Ambassador for the inauguration of Argentina's new President, Dr. de Alvear. Source: "Embassy Despatch" #130, Oct. 11'22.

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SUBJECT...REPORT ON CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN THE ARGENTINE
REPUBLIC FROM OCTOBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1922.

From...ARGENTINA

No. 2927 Date January 4, 1923

Replying to No. G-2/2335-294 Date October 12, 1922
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- Oct. 1 French Aviation Mission which attended the Brazilian Centenary arrives in Buenos Aires unofficially, and on the invitation of the Aero Club Argentino. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 1 '22.
- " 1 Japanese Naval Squadron arrives in Buenos Aires for the inauguration of the President. The squadron consists of 2 armored cruisers. Source: Report M.A.#2880, Oct. 11 '22.
- " 3 The Executive promulgates a patchwork so-called Budget on the scale in force for the 1921 Budget. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 3 '22.
- " 4 Sir Claude Mallet, British Minister to Uruguay temporarily in charge of British Legation in Buenos Aires presents his letter of credence to the Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 4 '22.
- " " Colonel José P. Marcollese is appointed Director of Administration of the Army. Source: Boletín Militar #6293, Oct. 7 '22.
- " " Brig. General Enrique Juareguiberry is appointed Commander of the 4th Division. Source: Boletín Militar #6293, Oct. 7 '22.
- " 5 The National Government authorizes United River Plate Telephone Company to increase its quarterly tariffs in the Federal Capital by \$5.00 per month. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 5 '22.
- " 9 French Aviation Mission sails for Montevideo and thence to France. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 9 '22.
- " " Appointment of Dr. Diego Luis de Molinari as President of the National Labor Department. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 9 '22.
- " " Arrival of Señor Luis Barros Borgoño, special Chilean Ambassador. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 9 '22.
- " " Appointment of Captain José F. Hermida as 2nd Military Attache to Spain. Source: Boletín Militar #6296, Oct. 11 '22.

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- Oct. 10 Government decree is issued approving scheme of Administration of State Railways for construction of branch line from San Antonio Oeste to Carmen de Patagones, at estimated cost of \$15,727,760 m/n. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 10'22.
- " " Arrival of Special Ambassador from Uruguay, Dr. Atilio Narancio, for inauguration of President. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 10'22.
- " 12 Dr. Marcelo T. de Alvear is formally installed as President of the Republic. His Cabinet Minister are as follows:
Minister of Interior: Dr. José Nicolás Matienzo
Foreign Affairs and Worship: Dr. Angel Gallardo
Finance: Dr. Rafael Herrera Vegas
Justice and Public Instruction: Dr. Celestino Marde
War: Colonel Agustín P. Justo
Navy: Admiral Manuel Domecq García
Agriculture: Dr. Tomás Lebreton
Public Works: Dr. Eufasio Loza
Source: Boletín Militar #6297, Oct. 13'22.
- " 13 Lt. Colonel Manuel A. Rodríguez and Major Samuel Cesáres are appointed Acting Secretary and Aide-de-Camp respectively to the Minister of War. Source: Boletín Militar #6297, Oct. 13'22.
- " " Dr. Carlos M. Noel, late Argentine Minister to Chile is appointed Mayor of Buenos Aires. Source: Boletín Oficial, Oct. 13'22.
- " 14 Commander Julián Fablet is appointed aide-de-camp to the President. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 14'22.
- " " Colonel Carlos Sanchez - Venezuelan Army---arrives in Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 14'22.
- " 16 Brig. General Ricardo Solá is appointed Commander of the 4th Division of the Army, relieving General Juareguiberry. Source: Boletín Militar #6300, Oct. 17'22.
- " 17 Brig. General Nicolás A. de Vedia is appointed President of War Council for Officers of the Army and Navy. Source: Boletín Militar #6301, Oct. 18'22.
- " 19 Colonel Enrique Mosconi is appointed Director General of the State Petroleum Working. Source: Boletín Militar #6313, Nov. 2'22.
- " 20 The Brazilian squadron, which had been in Buenos Aires for inauguration of President, sails for Rio Janeiro. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 20'22.
- " " Lt. Colonel Luis Jorge García is appointed sub-Director of Military College. Source: Boletín Militar #6304, Oct. 21'22.
- " " Lt. Colonel Abraham Quiroga appointed assistant secretary of the President. B.M. #6304, Oct. 21'22.

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- Oct. 20 Lt. Colonel Guillermo J. Moller is appointed Military Attaché to Paraguay in place of Lt. Colonel Miguel Sisterna. Source: Boletín Militar #6309, Oct. 27'22.
- " 21 First measure of importance taken by new Government which gives indication of policy, being letter of instruction from Minister of Interior to Sr. Bello, Federal Interventor in Province of San Juan, which, in addition to certain specific instructions in regard to fulfilling of Interventor's special duties, lays down general principles of the Government policy in regard to Federal Interventions. Source: Legation Dispatch #149, Nov. 8'22.
- " " Major Martín Gras is appointed aide-de-camp to the President. Source: Boletín Militar #6304, Oct. 21'22.
- " " Señores Francisco Laguarda and Cezar Echeverry delegates to International Police Conference held in New York, return to Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 21'22.
- " 24 Señor Jacinto Fernandez is appointed Chief of Police in Buenos Aires relieving Colonel Martín E. Bortagaray. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 24'22.
- " " Major Domingo Claps is appointed aide-de-camp to the President. Source: Boletín Militar #6308, Oct. 26'22.
- " 25 Major General Alberto Levene, Sanitary Dept. is appointed Director General of Central Military Hospital relieving Brig. General Nicodemes Antelo. Source: Boletín Militar #6308, Oct. 26'22.
- " " Colonel Isidro Arroyo, Director of the Arsenal is relieved from duty to make study of national defense, economy, adoption of means to make the country independent of foreign industry. Source: Boletín Militar #6308, Oct. 26'22.
- " 27 Colonel José L. Maglione is appointed Director of Arsenals. Source: Boletín Militar #6309, Oct. 27'22.
- " 30 The denomination "Ejército Nacional" is changed to read "Ejército Argentino". Source: Boletín Militar #1658, Oct. 3'22.
- " 31 Colonel Julio S. Garino is appointed Director General of Sanitation of the Army. Source: Boletín Militar #6312, Oct. 31'22.
- Nov. 1 President Frank C. Munson, President of Munson Steamship Line arrives in Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 1'22.
- " 1 Sr. Emilio Mihura is appointed Director General of Posts and Telegraphs. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 1'22.
- " 2 Dr. Maura y Araujo is appointed Special Ambassador for inauguration of the Brazilian President. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 2'22.

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Nov. 6 The Executive Power issues a decree convoking 1903 class of conscripts. Source: Boletín Militar #6318, Nov. 8'22.

" " Argentine Rural Society (Cattle Breeders) elected President: Engineer Pedro T. Pages: Vice-President: Dr. Pascual Palma. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 6'22.

" 8 Lt. Colonel Guillermo Valotta is appointed Military Attaché to the Argentine Embassy in Washington relieving Colonel Juan E. Vacarezza. Source: Boletín Militar #6321, Nov. 13'22.

" 9 Frank C. Munson, President of Munson S.S. Line leaves Buenos Aires for New York. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 9'22.

" " Dr. José M. Giuffra, Director General of Posts and Telegraphs resigned on account of ill-health. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 9'22.

" " Dr. Carlos Alfredo Tornquist, Argentine financier returns from Europe and the United States after 10 months' absence on business. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 9'22.

" " Mr. Bullock, U.S. Agriculture Dept. Commissioner is recalled to the United States returning via Chile and Peru to study agricultural conditions. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 9'22.

" " The Portuguese Government confers the grand Cross of the Order of Santiago on Doña Regina Pacini de Alvear--- wife of the Argentine President. Sra. Alvear is Portuguese by birth. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 9'22.

" " The Executive issues a decree putting an end to Federal Intervention in the Province of San Luis. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 9'22.

" 11 Arrival of Monseigneur Juan Peda Cardinale, new papal nuncio in Buenos Aires. Source: Legation Dispatch No. 171, Dec. 4'22.

" " Return of Argentine Polo team from United States. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 11'22.

" 13 Lt. Colonel Manuel A. Rodriguez is appointed Secretary ad interim to the Minister of War. Source: Boletín Militar, #6321, Nov. 13'22.

" 15 The Municipal Council of Buenos Aires votes \$20,000 m/n for relief of persons affected by the earthquake in the north of Chile. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 15'22.

" 20 Sr. Teodoro Fels, Civil aviator pilot is awarded title of "military pilot" for having made flight from Buenos Aires to Paraty-Brazil in honor of Brazilian Centenary. Source: Boletín Militar #6329, Nov. 22'22.

" 22 The big flights of the squadrons comprising the first group of military aviation commence. Source: Report M.A. #3921, Dec. 5'22.

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- Nov. 30 Monsieur Charles Egger, new Swiss Minister presents his Letters of Credence to the President of the Republic. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 30'22.
- Dec. 4 National Congress convoked to Extraordinary Sessions to deal with Budget and Law of Taxes and Revenues; Intervention in the Province of Córdoba; Loans, Extraordinary Credits, new Pension Funds. Source: "La Prensa" Dec. 4'22.
- " 14 Argentine Government informs French Govt. that it is willing to extend for one year the outstanding balance of about 18½ million gold pesos of the credit of \$100,000,000 gold accorded France in 1918. Source: "Prensa" Dec. 14'22.
- " 15 The National Treasury paid off local short term loans to a value of \$3,968,000 m/n. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Dec. 22'22.
- " 22 Debate in Senate on authority of President of Senate, Dr. Elpidio Gonzalez, which had been question and he (Dr. Gonzalez) ignored.
- " 27 Señor Antonio de Marchi, President of Members Committee of Argentine Aero Club, which is patron for Capt. Zanni's attempted flight around the world has interview with President Alvear. "Prensa" Dec. 28'22.
- " 27 Dr. Angel Gallardo the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship is sworn in with the usual ceremonies. Source: "Prensa" Dec. 28'22.
- " 28 Incident provoked in Senate is solved. The Senate being in legal session, under the presidency of the same official who was the author of the conflict, Dr. Elpidio Gonzalez, read and voted a declaration vindicating its (the Senate's) rights and position in the matter. Source: "La Prensa" Dec. 29'22.
- " " The President appoints a Commission consisting of the attorney of the Treasury, General Director of Post Offices and telegraphs, Chief of the General Staff of the Navy, and Director of Troops and Services of Communications of the Army to study and draw up a plan for regulating the installation and functioning of radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic stations of the country. Source: Boletín Militar #6361, Jan. 2'23.
- " " The Senate and House of Deputies declare in force the appropriation bills of 1922 for the year 1923 until Congress has sanctioned new ones. Boletín Militar #6362, Jan. 3, 1923.
- " 29 The Executive Power authorizes the issue of the 16th series of Cédulas Hipotecarias for \$50,000,000. Source: "Prensa" Dec. 29'22.

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SUBJECT--CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC--
FROM JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 1923.

From ARGENTINA

No. 2998 Date April 16, 1923
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Jan. 2 The office of Inspector General of the Army is created. Its chief corresponds to the General of the Armies of the United States. Source: Report M.A.#3952, Jan. 15 '23.

- " 4 The following appointments are made in the Army:
Inspector General of the Army, Major General
Jose F. Uriburu.

Commanders of

1st Division: Brig. General Eduardo Broquen
2nd " Brig. General Martin Rodriguez
3rd " Colonel Alberto M. Noailles
5th " Colonel Jose E. Belloni

Director General of Personnel: Brig. General
Nicolas A. de Vedia

Director General of Engineers: Colonel Arenales Uriburu

Director General of Fencing and Gymnastics:

Colonel Jose F. Rodriguez

- " 5 Chief of Staff: Colonel Pascual Quiros
Chief ad interim of the Aeronautical Service of the
Army: Lt. Colonel Jorge B. Crespo
Director of Troops and Service of Communications:
Colonel Alejandro Obligado
Secretary to Minister of War: Colonel Manuel J. Costa
Source: Boletin Militar #3364, Jan. 5/23.

- " 5 Major General Luis J. Delleplane, Engineers is
appointed technical legal adviser of the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs on the question of International
Boundaries. Source: Boletin Militar #3366, Jan. 9 '23.

- " 10 Dr. Alejandro E. Bunge, well known economist and
financier, returns from an eight months' tour of Europe
and the United States.

Dr. Juan P. Ramos is appointed Director of Immigration.

- " " Source: "La Prensa" Jan. 10 '23.

- " 12 The Swedish cruiser "Fylgia" arrives in Buenos Aires.
The "Fylgia" is 4,980 tons and has a length of 103
meters, beam 10 meters and diameter 20 feet. She carries
18 officers, 23 cadets and 330 seamen.
Source: "La Prensa" Jan. 12 '23.

- " " Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt the well-known suffrage
leader arrives on a visit to Buenos Aires. Source:
"Review of the River Plate" Jan. 19 '23.

- " 15 Colonel Manuel J. Costa takes charge of his post
as Chief of the Secretary's Office, Ministry of

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of War. Source: Boletín Militar #6371, Jan.15'23.

Jan.15 Lt. Col. Raúl Mones Ruis and Major Antonio Esteverena are appointed Military Attaches to England and Chile respectively. Source: Boletín Militar #6375, Jan.19'23.

" 16 The big flights ("raids") of the squadrons comprising the first group of military aviation are terminated. Report #2957, Jan.31'23.

" Major José Sarobe is appointed Military Attaché to the Legation in Brasil. Source: Boletín Militar Jan.26'23.

" 22 Lt. Colonel Enrique Lopes Rivarola is appointed Military Attaché to the French and Belgian Legations. Source: Boletín Militar #6382, Jan.27'23.

" " The Minister of War Colonel Justo announces that he has authorized Major Pedro Sanni to undertake the flight around the world which he had planned. Source: Report #2955, Jan.29'23.

" 25 Assassination of Lt. Colonel Hector B. Varela, Argentine Army, at the hands of an anarchist. Source: Report #2954, Jan.29'23.

" 31 Lt. Colonel Basilio Brelle is appointed Military Attaché to Germany. Source: Boletín Militar #6391, Feb. 7'1923.

" " Major General Luis J. Dellepiane is appointed delegate of the Argentine Government at the official inauguration of the monument to General Artigas in Montevideo. Source: Boletín Militar #6393, Feb. 8'1923.

Feb. 3 The Senate votes duodecimals for January and February and the law is promulgated. "La Prensa" Feb.3'23.

" " Lillian G. Harrison, an Argentine born girl, beats world record for length of stay in the water swimming for 21 hours and 20 minutes. Source: "La Prensa" Feb.4'23.

" 4 Elections are held in Buenos Aires for Senator of the Capital and about 162,000 votes out of a total list of 280,000 are cast. Source: "La Prensa" Feb.5'23.

" 6 Engineer Alejandro E. Bunge is reinstated as Director, General of Statistics of the Nation after several months' leave in Europe. Source: "La Prensa" Feb.6'23.

" 8 Lt. Col. Eduardo Fernandez Valdez is appointed Military Attaché to Spain and Portugal. Source: Boletín Militar #6401, Feb. 21'23.

" 14 Death of the French aviator Francisco H. Hentsch, and his mechanic due to crash of plane. Hentsch was one of the pioneers of flying in Argentina. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 15'23.

" 15 Mr. Vito Dumas and Sub-lieutenant Luis Garramendy beat world record for stay in water remaining 25 hours 5 minutes. The test was crossing the River Plate. Source: "La Prensa" Feb.16'23.

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Feb. 21 Lt. Colonel Nicolas C. Accame is appointed Military Attaché to Italy. Source: Boletín Militar #3407, Feb. 23 '23.

" " The President sends a message to Congress requesting the sanction of three projects of laws for the consolidation of the floating debt. Source: Report M.A. #2989, Apr. 11 '23.

" 25 Dr. Leopoldo Melo, National Senator, is appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in special mission to represent the Government at the Presidential inauguration in Montevideo. Source: Boletín Militar #3418, Mar. 15 '23.

" 26 Departure on cruiser Buenos Aires of Members of the Argentine Embassy to attend at transmission of Mandate and inauguration of Artigas monument. Embassy comprised as follows:
 Senator Melo, Ambassador Extraordinary and Special Envoy.
 General Dellepiane as Minister Plenipotentiary and Special Delegate.
 Dr. Norberto Gomez, Sres. Jorge Castro, Francisco Ohas, Arturo Mahe, Guillermo Maschwitz and Captain A. Ricci for the Army, and Captains Ismael Calindes and Caballero for the Navy. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 27 '23.

" " Publication of correspondence maintained between President and Vice-President of Argentina initiated by the latter regarding delegation of power during temporary absence. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 27 '23.

" 28 Appointment of Dr. Honorio Pueyrredon, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs as Minister in Washington. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 28 '23.

Mar. 13 Appointment of Argentine Delegation to Fifth International Conference of American Republics:
Delegates Plenipotentiary: Dr. Manuel Augusto Montes de Oca, D. Fernando Saguer and D. Manuel E. Malbrán.
Secretaries of Delegation: Drs. Luis R. Gendra and Alcides Calandrelli.
Military and Naval Advisors: Captain Enrique G. Fliess, Chief of Staff of the Navy, and Colonel Pascual Quires, Chief of Staff of the Army; Captain Segundo R. Sterni, Navy. Colonel Arturo Poisson, Lt. Colonel Abraham Quiroga, Army. Captain Guillermo Coppi, Navy and Major Jose M. Sarobe, Army. Lieut. Jorge Gomez, Navy.
Technical Advisors: Daniel Antekolets and Engineer Alejandro Lange.
Subsecretary: Mario del Valle, and a staff of clerks.
 Source: Boletín Militar #3418, Mar. 14 '23.

" 26 Sanction of Congress to application of two duodecimales of 1923 Budget for the months of March and April. Source: "La Prensa" Mar. 21 '23.

" 29 General Alexis Schwars of the Russian Imperial Army makes three years' contract with the Argentine Government as instructor in fortifications in the Superior School of War. Source: "La Prensa" Mar. 30 '23.

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
OFFICE OF THE MILITARY ATTACHE.
BUENOS AIRES.

May 8, 1923.

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Subject: Chronology of Events--Argentina, Oct. 1 to
Dec. 31, 1922.

To: A.C. of S., G-3.

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1. The retained file copy in this office of the
Chronology of Events, Argentina, report Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1922
has been misplaced, and it is therefore requested that copy of
same be sent to this office.

2. The above chronology was forwarded under cover
of despatch #2937, Jan. 4, 1923, Invoice #28, Jan. 18, 1923.

JOHN D. LONG,
Military Attaché.

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G-3, W.D., June 13, 1923. To: Military Attache, Buenos Aires,
Argentina.

Copy of despatch No. 2937 enclosed herewith.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

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H. W. T. Eglin.
Major, G. A. C.,
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SUBJECT--REPORT ON CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN THE ARGENTINE
REPUBLIC FROM APRIL 1, 1922 TO JUNE 30, 1923.

From--ARGENTINA

No. 3180 Date July 10, 1923

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Apr. 3 Edward J. Nally, Managing Director of International Relations of the Radio Corporation of America arrives in Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 4'23.

" 7 Lt. Colonel Luis Cassinelli is appointed Director of the Aeronautical Service of the Army. Source: Boletín Militar #6437, Apr. 9'23.

" 8 Monseñor Mariano Antonio Espinosa Archbishop of Buenos Aires dies. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 9'23.

" 9 Guadalupe Herrera Arrivillaga, Salvador Algarado and Juan A. Nuñez Aguilar of Honduras are incorporated into the Military College. Source: Boletín Militar #6439, Apr. 11'23.

" 10 10 centavo tram fare once more in operation on Anglo-Argentine and Laoroze Tram Lines after 3 years authorization to charge 12 cents. Source: "Review of River Plate" Apr. 13'23.

" " Dr. Pedro de Toledo, Brazilian Minister to Argentina presents his credentials as Ambassador. Source: Review of the River Plate" Apr. 13'23.

" 12 The President signs a decree nominating the Directors of the State Petroleum Workings (Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales) as follows: Srs. Carlos Madariaga, Eduardo Zuberbuhler, Emilio Palacios, Raúl Carranza, Julio Peña and Napoleon Paz. This board will be presided over by the Director of the Working. Colonel Enrique Mosconi, Argentine Army. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 13'23.

" " Prolongation by Senators of Rental Restriction Law for six months. This law was sanctioned by Deputies on March 23'23. Source: Report M.A.#3155, May 24'23.

" 17 The Mexican Minister informs the Minister of Foreign Affairs that the Legation in Buenos Aires has been raised to an Embassy. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 18'23.

" 18 The President of the Republic sends a message to Congress requesting that the Argentine Legation in Mexico be raised to an Embassy. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 19'23.

" 19 The Argentine Government approves contract signed

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- Apr. 19 between Alexis von Schwarz, Russian military engineer and Lt. Colonel Cassinelli, former military attaché to France, now Director of the Military Aeronautical Service. Von Schwarz is signed on as an instructor for three years in the Argentine military schools. Source: Report A.A. #2925, Apr. 26 '23.
- " 20 The President and Minister of the Interior sign a decree ordering that the Governors of La Pampa, Misiones and Chaco territories shall take the necessary measures for the installation of Legislative Assemblies within their jurisdiction. Source: Review River Plate Apr. 27/23.
- " 26 The Chamber of Deputies elects Colonel Ricardo Pereyra Rozas President; Sr. Alberto Carosini, First Vice-President and Sr. Santiago E. Corvalan, Second Vice-President. Source: Report #3154, May 24 '23.
- " " The Senate elects Dr. Leopoldo Melo first Vice-President and Dr. Fernando Saguer Second Vice-President, and the Vice-President of the Republic, Dr. Elpidio Gonzalez as President in case of death or disability of the President. Source: Review of the River Plate May 4 '23.
- " 27 Confederación Nacional del Comercio de la Industria y de la Producción have decided to convoke a second National Economic Conference in Buenos Aires in August 1923. Source: Review of the River Plate Apr. 27 '23.
- " 30 Electrified section of Buenos Aires Western Railway from Buenos Aires to Moreno 36 kilometers distant is opened. Source: "Review of the River Plate" May 4 '23.
- May 1 Celebration of May 1st by Socialists and the Circulo de Obreros Catolicos without unusual happenings except a few revolver shots. Source: "Review of the River Plate" May 4 '23.
- " 7 President Alvear opens the 66th ordinary Congress. Source: "Review of the River Plate" May 4 '23.
- " " Colonel José M. Mayora appointed Director of Superior School of War. Lt. Col. Luis Jorge García appointed Director ad interim of the Military College. Source: Boletín Militar #6466, May 14 '23.
- " 20 Inauguration of the new sports ground of the "Club Atlético River Plate". Stadium has capacity for 60,000 people. Report #3155, May 24 '23.
- " 22 Raid or flight made by two hidroplanes from Puerto Militar to Buenos Aires, 646 kilometers in 6 hours 45 minutes. Report #3175, July 1 '23.
- " 23 The legislature of the Province of Buenos Aires sanctions the Budget for the present year. Source: "La Prensa" May 24, 23.
- " 25 The anniversary of the Revolution of May 1810 is celebrated with the usual formalities. Source: "La Prensa" May 26 '23.
- " 28 The President appoints a commission consisting of

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Lt. Colonel Luis A. Cassinelli (Director of the Aeronautical Service of the Army), Lt. Commander Ricardo H. Fitz-Simon (Director of the Naval Aerostation), Dr. Isidro Ruiz Moreno (Counsellor of National Territories), and Engineer Enrique Madrigal (Engineer of the General Director of Railways) to formulate a law to present to Congress to regulate aero traffic within the territorial jurisdiction of Congress. Source: Boletín Militar 1st Part #6479, May 30'23.

" 29

The Federal Government accepts a donation of land from Sr. Justo C. Saavedra of Junin, Province of Buenos Aires to establish an aeronautical station and military and civil aviation camp. Source: Boletín Militar 1st Part #6480, Jun. 1'23.

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Departure of Major José M. Sarobe for his new post Rio Janeiro as Argentine Military Attaché. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 1'23.

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The President signs a decree changing the name of Puerto Militar to Puerto Belgrano. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 5'23.

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The Federal Government accepts from Señora Susana Ortiz de Despres a donation of land in the city of Mendoza to establish an aeronautical station and athletic field. Source: B.M. 1st Part #6487, Jun. 9'23.

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President Alvear presents to Congress a message and project of law relative to Argentina's participation in the League of Nations. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Jun. 15'23.

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Minimum wage strike of a political nature in the Tucuman sugar section is finally terminated, work being resumed under normal conditions. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Jun. 15'23.

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President Alvear visits Concordia. Special military preparations are made by the Ministry of War due to the rumor that the Vice-President of the Republic Dr. Elpidio Gonzalez intended to install himself in Government House by force if necessary. Source: "Review of the River Plate" June 15'23.

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Due to extradition of the criminal anarchist Ramon Silveira, who escaped from the National Penitentiary in Buenos Aires to Montevideo, a general strike was declared in Argentina when news of extradition was given. Source: "Prensa" Jun. 10'23.

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Arrival of President at Concordia where he is enthusiastically received. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 11'23.

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First match of professional Scotch Football Team against an Argentine team. Source: "La Prensa" June 13'23.

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The President Dr. Alvear returns from his trip to Concordia, Province of Entre Rios. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 13'23.

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Return of Commissioner Cesar Etcheverry, Argentine Delegate to Police Conference in New York. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 14'23.

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- Jun.13 A committee of members of the Centro Naval bestow a medal on a young Argentine girl Delia Torres, who on hearing Argentina, her country, abused by a foreigner in a street car, indignantly called the speaker to order. The Circulo Militar also presents her with a gold medal. Source: "Prensa" Jun.14'23.
- " 15 The Argentine Minister in London telegraphs the Foreign Office stating result of recent negotiation for £2,500,000, loan by Barings, Eros. and Morgan, Greenfell & Co. Source: "Prensa" Jun.16'23.
- " 16 Kurt Wilckens assassin of Lt. Colonel H. Varela is shot, wounded and dies a few hours later. He is killed by one of the guards, E. Perez Millan and the event takes place at the National Penitentiary in Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Jun.17'23.
- " 19 A Labor meeting having been prohibited by the Police in the course of the general strike due to murder of Kurt Wilcken (assassin of Lt. Col. Hector Varela) by the prison guard, E. Perez Millan---an encounter takes place between the strikers and the police. One man is killed and many injured on both sides. Source: "La Prensa" Jun.20'23.
- " 19 End of general strike which had been decreed due to murder of Kurt Wilckens. Source: "La Prensa" Jun.20'23.
- " 20 Arrival of new tank steamer "Danville" purchased for the Argentine Government from the United States. Source: Report #3171, Jun.30'23.
- " 28 Passage in Chamber of Deputies of bill to increase naval appropriation by \$9,500,000 gold. Source: Report #3175, July 1'23.
- " 30 The Senate and Chamber of Deputies authorize the Executive Power to increase by \$3,742,428.13 various appropriations of the Ministry of War from Jan. to July inclusive, 1923. Source: Report #3176 M.A. Jul.1'23.
- " " The Senate and Chamber of Deputies authorize the Executive Power to increase by \$2,776,115.50 various appropriations of the Ministry of Marine from Jan. to July incl. Source: Report #3176, M.A. Jul.1'23.
- " " The President issues a decree appointing Dr. Marciel R. Condioté in the position of President of the Board of "Obras Sanitarias de la Nacion" (Sanitary Works of the Nation). Source: "La Prensa" Jul.1'23.

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REPUBLIC FROM JULY 1, 1923 to SEPTEMBER 30, 1923.

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No. 3224

Date October 15, 1923

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- Jul. 4 Mons. Miguel de Andrea, Bishop of Temnos is designated Archbishop of Buenos Aires by the President of the Republic. The appointment is forwarded to Rome for confirmation. Source: "La Prensa" Jul. 5'23.
- " " School No. 14 of the city of Buenos Aires becomes known officially as "Escuela Estados Unidos de America" the new name being adopted after a suitable ceremony and in homage to the United States. Source: Embassy Dispatch #314, July 14, 1923.
- " 5 Dr. Estanislao S. Zeballos, former Argentine Minister to the United States and editor-in-chief of "La Prensa" Buenos Aires, sails for the United States to associate himself with the Institute of Political Sciences for the annual course. Source: "La Prensa" Jul. 5'23.
- " " Sr. Federico Quintana leaves for Mexico City where he has been appointed Minister. Source: "La Prensa" Jul. 5'23.
- " 9 Argentine Independence Day is celebrated according to the usual customs with a Te Deum and a parade of troops. Source: "La Prensa" July 10'23.
- " 11 A southeast storm sweeps up the coast doing much damage in shipping and other property in Argentina and Uruguay. Source: "La Prensa" July 10'23.
- " 13 A cable from Paris informs that French Senate votes funds for purchase of French Legation in Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" July 13'23.
- " 19 The 53rd Anniversary of the foundation of the Military Academy is celebrated with the presence of the Minister of War, Directors of Schools, and with the participation of cadets from the Military Academy, etc. Source: "La Prensa" July 19'23.
- " 20 The President issues a decree authorizing the Compañia Petrolifera Anglo-Argentina to work as a joint stock company. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Jul. 17'23.
- " 23 Captain Manuel Alvarez Pereyra is appointed Military Attaché to Bolivia. Source: "Boletín Militar" #6526, 1st Part, Jul. 17'23.

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- Jul. 25 Mr. Archibald Johnston, first Vice-President of the Bethlehem Steel Co. arrives in Buenos Aires on the "American Legion". Source: "La Prensa" Jul. 26 '23.
- " " Successful borings reported made for petroleum by the Administration of the State Railways at Morro del Quemado, Mar San Pedro, Province of Jujuy. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Jul. 27 '23.
- " 27 Sr. Alberto B. Martinez, Director of Statistics of the Municipality of Buenos Aires is appointed Argentine delegate to the 15th Assembly of the "Institut International de Statistique" which meets at Brussels Oct. 1, 1923. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Jul. 27 '23.
- " 30 Decrees issued by Executive Power appointing Captain Jose Gregorio Argentine Naval Attaché in Paris, and Captain Ricardo A. Vago, Naval Attaché in the United States. Source: "La Prensa" Jul. 31 '23.
- Aug. 4 Aerial race for "Wilbur Wright" Cup competed by 20 aviators. The American representative of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation, Lawrence Leon, is the winner. "La Nación" Aug. 5 '23.
- " 6 Inauguration of the Second Argentine National Economic Conference organized by the "Confederación Argentina del Comercio, de la Industria y de la Producción". Source: "River Plate Review" Aug. 10 '23.
- " 10 Memorial Service is held at the Colon Theatre for President Harding. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Aug. 10 '23.
- " " The Exchange or Chamber of Commerce (Bolsa de Comercio) hold an important meeting and impugn the Budget Law and Taxation sanctioned by the Chamber of Deputies. A petition is signed by all important business entities and a delegation of members visit the President of the Republic. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 11 '23.
- " 12 Departure of President Alvear for Rosario where he inaugurates Live Stock Show. Source: "La prensa" Aug. 13 '23.
- " 14 The Executive Power sends a message to the Senate requesting sanction to promote numerous generals and field officers. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 15 '23.
- " " A meeting of cattle-breeders takes place to draw up the statutes of National Livestock Cooperative Association. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 15 '23.
- " 17 The Deliberating Council of the Municipality approves raising of loan of \$1,67,000,000 to consolidate and convert debts contracted by Municipality for Public Works. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 18 '23.
- " 18 Marcel de Saint Sulpice, head of Glisseur Service, visits Director of Navigation and Ports, requesting permission to start tri-weekly service between Ports Bermejo and PresidenteRoca on the Bermejo River. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 19 '23.
- " 19 The "Fiesta del Arbol" (Feast of the Tree) is celebrated in Argentina and trees are planted in various

- places. The President plants a pine tree in Plaza San Martin. Source: "La Prensa" Aug.20'23.
- Aug.19 International Football Match between Argentines and Italians. The Argentines win, beating visiting team by 9-3. President Alvear is present. Source: "La Prensa" Aug.20'23.
- " 20 Inauguration of sessions of National Sanitation Conference. Source: "La Prensa" Aug.21'23.
- " 22 The Minister of War goes on an inspection trip to Regiment 10 of Infantry in Gualeguayonú. Journey is made by aeroplane. Source: "La Prensa" Aug.22'23.
- " " The Executive Power designates Dr. Manuel Augusto Montes de Oca, Estanislao S. Zeballos, Joaquin V. Gonzalez and Carlos Rodriguez Larreta as members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague. Source: "La Prensa" Aug.23'23.
- " " The Executive Power presents a bill to the Chamber of Deputies in its session of this date outlining Argentine Military Policy and proposing the reorganization of the Army. Source: Report A.A.F. 3212, Aug.27'23.
- " 23 Audacious escape of 14 convicts from the National Penitentiary via a subterranean they had built. Source: "La Prensa" Aug.24'23.
- " 24 The Government presents a project to Congress for the prolongation of the existing Rentals Restriction Law for 2 years. Source: "La Prensa" Aug.25'23.
- " 28 Heavy snow storm at General Villegas in the Province of Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Aug.29'23.
- " " The Executive Power issues a decree promoting Colonel Agustín P. Justo to the rank of Brigadier General. Source: "La Prensa" Aug.29'23.
- " " The Executive Power issues a decree appointing Dr. Honorio Pueyrredón Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States. Source: "La Prensa" Aug.29'23.
- " 31 The Executive Power sends a project to Congress authorizing the Banco de la Nación to pay the sum of \$33,000,000 m/n to the British Government representing difference in exchange of loan cancelled by the latter in New York in January 1921. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.1'23.
- Sept.1 The Municipality of the city of Buenos Aires negotiates a loan of \$100,000,000 with banking firm of E.Tornquist and Co. Ltd. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.2'23.
- " 3 Close of Second National Economic Conference. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.4'23.
- " 5 The National Government issues a decree authorizing the Banco de la Nación to withdraw from the Caja de Conversión the bonds held by that institution in respect to the gold \$4,123,157.62 deposited at Argentine Legations to the order of the Argentine Government. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 6'23.
- " 6 The Senate obtains a quorum and votes a credit to the Government of \$500,000 m/n to make up the deficit on

Argentina's participation in the Rio de Janeiro Exhibition. The same project authorizes the Executive Power to donate the Argentine pavillion to the Brazilian Government. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.7'23.

Sept.11 The Chamber of Deputies sanctions amendments to the Railway Pensions Law. Source: "Prensa" Sept.12'23.

" 12 Arrival in Buenos Aires of a number of Brazilian Municipal Councillors who visit the city en route to Chile. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.13'23.

" 13 Argentina's new Naval Attaché to Germany leaves for his post. He is Captain Enrique Plate. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.14'23.

" 14 The Senate minority decides that "fuerza pública" will be used to compel the Senators to attend the sessions. Fuerza Pública means compulsion by police. Source: Sept. 15'23.

" 16 The Liga Patriótica Argentina distributes prizes to sailors and port employees as reward for various actions performed by them. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.17'23.

" 19 The Minister of the Interior is interpellated on the subject of the alleged irregularities in the working of the National Post Office Savings Bank. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.20'23..

" 20 Law for modernization of the Navy is promulgated by the Executive Power. Source: Report #3215, M.A. Sept.26'23:

" " Arrival of United States cruiser "Richmond" commanded by Captain David F.Boyd, ex-Naval Attaché of U.S. to Argentina. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.21'23.

" 21 Congress sanctions external loan from a group of New York bankers. Source: Embassy Report #359, Sept.10'23.

" 23 Inauguration of 19th Agricultural Industrial and Stock-Breeding Exhibition at Santa Fe. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.24'23.

" 23 Arrival of Cardinal Benlloch y Vivo, Bishop of Bruges. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.24'23.

" 24 Inauguration of Congress of Proprietors of Real Estate to consider their interests. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.25'23.

" 25 Promotion of Generals Carlos J.Martinez and Nicolas A. de Vedia; Colonels Francisco Medina, D.Elias C. Alvarez and Isidro Arroyo; Lt. Colonels Juan Cruz Salvadores, Osvaldo Amieva, Luis Jorge Garcia, Rodolfo Martinez Pita, Enrique Jauregui, Carmelo Levene, Felix M.Toledo, Marco A. Rufino, Enrique Lopez Rivarola, Ramon Molina and Arturo Molinari. Source: Boletín Militar #6578, Sept.28'23.

" 27 Departure of three officers and one engineer of the Argentine Navy for the United States to join Argentine Naval Commission and execute studies on modernization of the battleships "Moreno" and "Rivadavia". Source: "La Prensa" Sept.28'23.

" 28 The Executive Power issues decree prolonging sessions of Congress until October 31,1923. Source: "Review of the

Plate, Oct.2'23.

Sept.29 The Senate confirms the sanction given by the Chamber of Deputies to the measure creating a pension scheme for bank employees. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Sept.30'23.

" 29 The Senate sanctions Live Stock and Meat Law fixing cattle and meat prices. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Oct.5'23.

" " A decree is issued appointing Dr. Honorio Pueyrredon Argentine Ambassador to the United States. Source: Report #359, American Embassy, Sept.10'23.

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" 9 The Mayor and Chief of Police of a town called Capilla del Señor in the Province of Buenos Aires are murdered by political enemies (Irigoyenistas) in a street of the town. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 10/23.

" 10 The new Minister of Finance, Dr. Victor M. Molina is sworn in. The Sub-secretary of Finance, Dr. Carlos F. Soares resigns and is replaced by Dr. Salvador Oría. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 11/23.

" 11 Deputy Sanchez Sorondo presents a resolution to the Chamber for the nomination of a committee of five Deputies to make a study of the treaties in force and introduce such amendments in them as would be in accordance with the necessities of Argentine production and consumption. Source: Embassy Dispatch #409, Nov. 5/23.

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Oct. 12 and Public Instruction. Source: Boletín Militar #6600, Oct. 25/23.

" 12 Celebration of Day of the Race. The principal event in the Capital is a civic parade, witnessed by the President of the Republic, Ministers, High officers of State and Diplomatic Corps. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Oct. 19/23.

" 15 Decree of Minimum Price Law put into force. On appearance of this Decree the "frigorifico" companies decide to suspend purchase of beef cattle for export purposes. Source: "Review River Plate" Oct. 26/23.

" " The Government prohibits borrowing of money by different autonomous Departments such as State Railways. Source: Embassy Dispatch #429, Dec. 3, 1923.

" 16 The Senate grants permission to the President for leave of absence from the capital during the Parliamentary recess. Source: "Review of the River Plate", Oct. 19/23.

" " The decree governing the application of Law No. 11,237 as regards the fixing of minimum prices for the purchase of beef and beef-producing cattle for export is issued. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 17/23.

" 17 The Senate sanctions General Budget Law for 1923. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 18/23.

" 18 The Chamber of Deputies gives its sanction to the project which authorizes the "Banco Hipotecario Nacional" to increase the issue of bonds by \$500,000,000 m/n making it \$1,500,000,000 m/n. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Oct. 26/23.

" " The Municipal Executive and the Anglo-Argentine Tramways Co. come to an agreement in the matter of passenger fares and construction of the new underground railway. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Oct. 26/23.

" 18 The meat packing plants refuse to purchase meat for export in view of new legislation on minimum price. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Oct. 26/23.

" 19 Resignation of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, Dr. Celestino I. Maroó due to disagreement with the President. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Oct. 26/23.

" 19 The Senate approves the Customs Law. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Oct. 26/23.

" 23 Congress passes a law appropriating the sum of \$500,000 for the construction of repairs to roads and bridges by the Ministry of Public Works. Source: Embassy Dispatch #200, Nov. 22, 1923.

" 23 The Senate confirms the sanction of the Chamber of Deputies regarding various tax laws: tariffs for analyses; crane dues, tax on horse-racing; tax on mineral waters; consular dues; storage and slingage dues; postal and telegraphic tariffs; lighthouses and buoys, internal taxes (inland revenue) medical health visits (to ships) dock and quay dues. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Oct. 26/23.

" 23 The Board of Directors of the "Banco Español del Río

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- Oct. 23 de la Plata" appoints Sr. Eduardo Grané to be Manager of the Bank. Previously the former Board of Directors had resigned, and there was a heavy selling of shares and fall in prices followed by rather a run on the bank. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 24, 1923.
- " 24 The Governor of the Province of Buenos Aires presents a message to the Legislative Chambers of the Province, and a project for the purchase of the "frigorificos" established at Zárate of "La Negra & Co." and the Sansinena Meat Co. respectively. Oct. 26/23 "La Prensa".
- " 25 The Chamber of Deputies sanctions a grant of \$80,000 to the Aero Club as a contribution towards the cost of the aeroplane voyage around the world to be undertaken by Major Pedro L. Zanni. Source: Embassy Dispatch No. 409, Nov. 5, 1923.
- " " The Chief Executive sends a message to Congress proposing various changes in the existing regulations regarding naturalization of foreigners as American citizens. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 26/23.
- " 27 Convocation of conscript class of 1903, and distribution of same. Source: Boletín Militar #6603, 1st part, Oct. 29/23.
- " 27 On Navy Day the U.S. Naval Attaché in Argentina, Commander Dortch, places a wreath of flowers at the foot of Admiral Brown's monument. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 28/23.
- " 28 A delegation of Italian students and professors visit Montevideo and its chief educational institutions being the guests of the Dante Alleghieri Society. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 29/23.
- " 29 The stock-breeders present a personal petition to the Minister of Agriculture regarding crisis in the industry. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Nov. 2/23
- " 30 Colonel Julio R. Garino and Pio I. Acuña and Major Rogelio D. Ovidio, Medical Direction, Argentina are appointed delegates to the First Panamerican Red Cross Congress. Source: Boletín Militar #6606, 1st Part, Nov. 2/23.
- " 31 The Circulo Militar moves to its new and more ample club house, Florida 770, Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 1, 1923.
- " " The Executive Power promulgates Armaments Law for the Army which was recently sanctioned by Congress. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 1/23.
- " " The British Government designates Wing Commander Arthur Vere Bettington as Air Attaché to Argentina. Source: Boletín Militar #6605, 1st Part, Oct. 31/23.
- Nov. 3 Burial of Dr. Estanislao S. Zeballos. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 4/23.
- " 6 The E.P. appoints Permanent Technical Armaments Commission to establish and maintain up-to-date a general plan of armaments which shall take into consideration all the needs of the Army. The Commission to go abroad consists of: President: General José L. Maglione; Aide:

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Nov. 6 Lt. José Corti; Infantry and Cavalry, Majors Rodolfo Márquez and Aristóbulo de Vera. Artillery: Colonels Dn. Abraham Quiroga, Teófilo Albornoz and Carlos Gómez and Captain Julio Chechi.
Aviation: Major Francisco de Arteaga and Captain Antonio Parodi.
Engineers: Lt. Colonel Juan Pistarini and Manuel M. Savio.
Communications: Captain Rafael J. Mascias and 1st Lt. Adolfo C. Udry.
Medical Dept. Captain Carlos Berri and 1st Lt. Conrado Cazenave.
 The members of the Permanent Technical Armaments Board which is to stay in Argentina are:
Infantry: Lt. Colonel Julio C. Costa and Major Carlos von der Becke.
Cavalry: Colonel Enrique R. Pilotto and Major Abraham Schweizer.
Artillery and Vehicles: Lt. Colonel Francisco Fasola Castaño, Major Abel Miranda and Captain Máximo Jarque.
Engineers: Majors Pedro J. Rocco and Aníbal Montes.
Aviation: Lt. Colonel Luis A. Cassinelli and Major Aníbal Brihuega.
Radioelectrical Service: Colonel Alejandro Obligado
Powder and Explosives: Major Raul Barrera.
Medical Dept. Lt. Colonel Dr. Alberto Levene and Major Dr. Neóles Ragusin
 Source: Boletín Militar #6639, Dec. 12, 1923. (1st Part)

- Nov. 7 The National Government issues a decree through the Ministry of Agriculture suspending the operation of the Minimum Price Law for six months. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Nov. 8/23.
- " 8 At the Aero Club Argentino at San Isidro the baptism of the motorless aeroplane constructed by Engineer Desiderio Biro takes place. It is the first one built in this country, and is called "Regina" in honor of President Alvear's wife. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 9/23.
- " 8 Resignation of Monseñor d'Andrea as Archbishop of Buenos Aires due to opposition at the Vatican. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 9/23.
- " 10 Presidential decree issued granting leave of absence to conscript class of 1902. Source: Boletín Militar #6613, 1st Part, Nov. 10/23.
- " 11 Dr. Domingo Salaberry, ex-Minister of Finance commits suicide by shooting himself. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Nov. 16/23.
- " 20 Captain Valentin Benecio da Silva, of the Brazilian Army is appointed Military Attaché to Argentina. Source: Boletín Militar #6621, 1st Part, Nov. 20/23.
- " " The Senate sanctions project creating pension funds for employees and workmen of the National Mercantile Marine, industrial establishments, newspapers and graphic arts, and mercantile establishments. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Nov. 23/23.
- " " The Senate authorizes the E.P. to expend up to \$15,000,000 m/n on zinc sheeting and accessories to repel the locust invasion. Source: "Review River Plate" Nov. 23/23.

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- Nov. 23 Departure of Consul General W. Henry Robertson who for 8½ years has been Consul General of the United States in Buenos Aires. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Nov. 23/23.
- " " An attempt is made on the life of Dr. Manuel Carlés, the President of the Liga Patriótica Argentina by an anarchist. He escapes uninjured. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Nov. 30/23.
- " 23 Departure of the Uruguayan Delegation to the Red Cross Congress held in Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 24/23.
- " 25 Official inauguration of the Panamerican Red Cross Conference at the Colon Theatre, Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 26/23.
- " 26 Discharge of conscripts of 1902 class commences. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 26/23.
- " " The National Government issues a decree stating its resolution not to accept Monseñor d'Andrea's resignation of his candidature and ordering that this decision be communicated to the Argentine Minister at the Vatican. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Nov. 30/23.
- " " The National Government issues a decree accepting the offer of an open credit in London made by Leng, Roberts & Co. as representative of Baring Bros. Source: Embassy Dispatch #428, Dec. 3/23.
- " " Lt. Colonel José Julain Sanchez is appointed Paraguayan Military Attaché to Argentina. Source: Boletín Militar #6636, 1st Part, Nov. 26/23.
- " " Dr. José Nicolás Matienzo, Minister of the Interior resigns. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 26/23.
- " " Dr. Vicente C. Gallo is appointed Minister of the Interior. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 27/23.
- " 29 Arrival of Lady Curzon in Argentina. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 28/23.
- " " Sr. José Lefebre, new Minister Plenipotentiary of Panama presents his credentials.
- Dec. 1 Lt. Colonel Abraham Quiroga, Lt. Colonel Teófilo Albornoz, Major Francisco de Arteaga and Capt. Antonio Parodi of the Armaments Commission are ordered abroad to make immediate purchase of urgent medical supplies and indispensable equipment for the Army, also aeronautical material. Source: Boletín Militar #6642, Dec. 15/23.
- " 3 The E.P. promulgates law on superannuation of employees and laborers in the Merchant Marine, industrial establishments, printers, etc. Source: "La Prensa" Dec. 4, 1923.
- " 9 The E.P. issues a decree appointing an honorary commission to study the utilization of the tides on the south coasts of Argentina. Source: "La Prensa" Dec. 10/23.

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- Dec. 12 Swearing in of new Minister of the Interior, Dr. Vicente C. Gallo. Source: "La Prensa" Dec. 13/23.
- " 13 Cabinet meeting takes place to discuss method of reducing expenditures in the National Budget. Source: "Review of the River Plate", Dec. 21/23.
- " 14 Fusion of London and River Plate Bank, Ltd. and London and Brazilian Bank Ltd. takes place. These institutions change their titles to Bank of London and South America, Ltd. but business is continued in two separate establishments with two managers. Source: "La Prensa" Dec. 15/23.
- " " Aviation accident at El Palomar causing death of Captain Lozano. His observer Lt. Pomo is badly injured. Source: "La Prensa" Dec. 15/23.
- " " 86 Cadets of the Argentine Militar College graduate. Source: Boletín Militar #8641, Dec. 14/23.
- " 21 Sinking of floating crane "Toba" at Puerto Militar due to technical defects. Various members of Navy personnel were drowned and injured. Source: "La Prensa" Dec. 22/23.
- " 23 Finals of International Feminine Athletic Tournament in which girls from the various provinces and from Uruguay participate. Source; "La Prensa" Dec. 24/23.
- " " The First Artillery is classified champion in the Open Polo Championship matches having beaten the 6th Cavalry in the finals. Source: "La Prensa" Dec. 24/23.
- " 24 Aviation accident at El Palomar, crash causing death of Sergeant Toledo. Source: "La Prensa" Dec. 25/23.

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SUBJECT-----REPORT ON CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN THE ARGENTINE
REPUBLIC FROM JANUARY 1, 1924 TO MARCH 31, 1924.

From-- ARGENTINA-----

No.---3301-----

Date-----April 1-----, 1924

Replying to No.-----Date-----, 19

1924
Jan. 1 Inauguration of daily air service between Buenos Aires
and Montevideo takes place officially in presence of the
Ministers of War and of the Interior, the Postmaster
General, the Chief of Police. Source: Report M.A.#3280,
Feb. 11/24.

- " 2. A national Government decree is issued appointing
Sr. Adolfo Calvete in commission to be President for the
statutory term of 3 years of the Caja Nacional de Jubila-
ciones y Pensiones de Empleados de Empresas Bancarias.
Another decree appoints Dr. Carlos Gallegos Moyano to
be President of the Cajas de Prevision Social created by
Law 11,289. This appointment is likewise in commission
for a term of three years. Both appointments are
subject to the confirmation in due course of the Senate.
Source: "Review of the River Plate" Jan. 4/24.
- " 4 The E.P. appchts Dr. Carlos F. Gómez as National Inter-
ventor to the Province of Jujuy. Source: B.M.#6662, Jan.
10, 1924.
- " 5 Military honors are rendered on occasion of centenary
of the death of Lt. General Emilio Mitre. Source: B.M.
#6655, Jan. 2/24.
- " 5 A National Government Decree is issued through the
Ministry of the Interior convoking electors of the
Federal Capital to election of nineteen deputies and also
of 44 electors for a senator. Source: "La Prensa" Jan. 6/24.
- " 7 The new Air Attaché to the British Legation Wing
Commander Vere Bettington is presented to the Ministers of
War and Marine. Source: "La Prensa" Jan. 8/24.
- " 9 Captain Parodi and Major Alsaga leave for Europe to
purchase aviation material for the Argentine Army. Source:
"La Prensa" Jan. 10/24.
- " 10 Arrival of the remains of Lt. Esteban Zanni of the
Argentine Navy who was on aviation work in Italy and
crashed.
Lieut. Guillermo Gregores who piloted a hydroplane and
was executing dangerous acrobatic stunts on the occasion
of the arrival of Lt. Zanni's remains crashes in the
dock. The machine is destroyed, but the pilot and
accompanying officer only slightly injured. Source:
"La Prensa" Jan. 11/24.
- " " Courses of Cavalry School are suspended for current

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year by Ministerial decree. The School of Horseshoers of the Institute continues open. Source: B.M.#6664, Jan.18/24.

Jan.11 The President of the Republic receives Canadian Trade Commissioner, Major MacColl in audience. Source: "La Prensa," Jan.12/24.

" 12 Resignation of Dr. Federico Alvarez de Toledo as President of the Banco de la Nación and acceptance of this post by Dr. Rafael Herrera Vegas, ex-Minister of Finance. Source: "La Prensa" Jan.13/24.

" 15 The Inspector General of the Army issues order regarding duration of periods of instruction for the current year. Source: B.M.#6669, Jan.18/24.

" 17 An American loan to Argentina amounting to \$40,000,000 U.S. is issued in New York. Source: "La Prensa" Jan.18/24.

" " In a meeting of the Aero Club Argentino, Ensign Nelson T. Page is designated by the committee as the aviator who is to accompany Major Zanni in his round the world flight. Ensign Page is a graduate of the Naval Aviation School. Source: "La Prensa" Jan.18/24.

" 20 Departure of Argentine Military Attaché to Chile, Major Arturo Lopez. Source: "La Prensa" Jan.21/24.

" 22 Height record in aeroplane with weight of 500 kilos is attained by Otto Ballof, a German, at El Palomar. Height reached 6,485 meters. Source: "La Prensa" Jan.23/24.

" " The President of the Republic signs various decrees for appointments among which are:
Chief of General Staff of the Army, Brig. General Alberto Noailles.
Commander of the Third Division of the Army: General Francisco Medina.
Chief of the Military House of the President: Colonel Emilio V. Sartori.
Source: Boletín Militar #6674, Jan.24/24.

" 25 Inauguration of ultra powerful wireless station at Monte Grande which will communicate with Sainte Assise, France; Nauen, Germany; Rocky Point, United States, and a similar station to be built in England. Wave length from 7,000 to 17,000 mts. approx. Total cost of installation: \$12,000,000 m/n. Source: "La Prensa" Jan.26/24.

" " The E.P. designates the following officers to study in Europe for 2 years: Captain Máximo Jarque, 1st Lt. Humberto Magallanes; Lieuts. Carlos Cattáneo, Aníbal Imbert, Rodolfo Jeckeln and Americo J. Antonietti. Source: B.M. #6676, Jan.26/24.

" " A decree is signed cancelling purchase of floating crane "Toba". (It will be recalled that in the course of a test at Puerto Militar this crane went to the bottom). Source: "La Prensa" Jan.26/24.

" " Inauguration of new radiotelegraphic transmitting station of the Transradio International at Monte Grande. Source: Report #3280, M.A. Feb.11,1924.

" 28 A new reglamentary decree relating to Law #11,389(The Pensions Act) is issued and definitely cancels the provisional decree issued on Jan.3. Source: "La Prensa" Jan.29/24.

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- Jan. 31 Departure of Major Zanni, Ensign Nelson Page and Engineer Beltrame for Europe to arrange aeroplane flight around the world. Source: "La Prensa" Jan. 31/24.
- Feb. 2 Dr. Angel Gallardo the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received the decoration of the Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor from the French Government. Source: Embassy Dispatch #473, Feb. 11/24.
- " 4 Opening of this year's classes at Military College. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 5/24.
- " 5 Departure of Colonel Martin Bortagaray, Argentine Minister to Austria. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 6/24.
- " " The President convokes people to elections for March 23rd for 18 Deputies and 68 electors for National Senator. Source: B.M. #6691, Feb. 18, 1924.
- " " National Government Decree convoking electors to Federal Capital for election of senators and deputies. Source: Embassy Dis. #473, Feb. 11/24.
- " " A Cabinet meeting is held and a decree issued relative to participation of the Argentine Republic in the Olympic Games to take place in Paris this year, traveling and maintenance expenses of the Argentine participants will be defrayed out of an allocation of \$250,000 m/n. Source: Embassy Dis. #473, Feb. 11/24.
- " 7 A special Committee of distinguished Argentines visit the U.S. Ambassador to present condolences on the death of President Wilson. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 8/24.
- " 8 Death of Chief of Staff of the Army, General Alberto Noailles. Source: "Boletin Militar" #6690, Feb. 12/24.
- " 8 The E.P. appoints Dr. Manuel Rodriguez Coampo (General Secretary of Postal Service) as Argentine Delegate to the Universal Postal Congress to be held in Stockholm. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 9/24.
- " 13 Decree of intervention of Province of Santiago del Estero is published. Source: Boletin Militar #6695, Feb. 18/24.
- " 14 Mission of Argentine Military Attaché to Peru, Colonel Marco A. Rufino ends and Major Vicente San Roman is appointed in his place. Source: Boletin Militar #6695, Feb. 18/24.
- " " Departure of Argentine Ambassador to the United States Dr. Honorio Pueyrredon. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Feb. 15/24.
- " 15 The Minister of Marine takes temporary charge of portfolio of the Minister of War during absence of latter. Source: Boletin Militar #6693, Feb. 18/24.
- " 20 Resignation of the Governor of the Province of Cordoba. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 21/24.
- " 21 Incorporation of various young Paraguayans to Mechanics School. Source: Boletin Militar #6700, Feb. 23/24.

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Feb. 22 Appointment of Physical Board to advise the Government on system, methods and procedure which should be adopted in physical education. Source: *Edictin Militar* #6715, Mar. 14/24.

" " The Executive Power designates Vice Admiral Carlos C. Daireaux Chief of Staff of the Navy and Vice-Admiral Enrique J. Flores Commander in Chief of the 2nd Division of the Navy. Source: *"La Prensa"* Feb. 23/24.

Mar. 2 Elections take place in 8 of the provinces for the partial renovation of their representatives in the National Chamber of Deputies. Source: *"La Prensa"* Mar. 3/24.

" 4 Death of Dr. Manuel Lainez, proprietor of *"El Diario"* and a well-known Argentine publicist, Special Ambassador, Deputy and Senator. Source: *"Review of the River Plate"* Mar. 7/24.

" 6 Revolution in the Province of La Rioja. Rebels are of Radical Principista Party and object of revolution is to depose the Governor. Source: *"La Prensa"* Mar. 7/24.

" 13 Departure of Sir Beilby Alston, British Minister to Argentina who goes on leave. Source: Embassy Dispatch #492, Mar. 10/24.

" 15 Retirement of Generals Velez and Cornell from the Army. Source: *"La Prensa"* Mar. 15/24.

" " Departure of training ship *"Sarmiento"* on 24th trip of instruction. Source: *"La Prensa"* Mar. 16/24.

" 18 Arrival of new Japanese Minister, Mr. Rokuro Mori, who has recently been appointed to replace Mr. Nakamura, the ex-Minister. Source: *"La Prensa"* Jan. 19/24.

" " Scientific commission sent by Faculty of Sciences of Paraná leaves that city to study Atlantic coast of the province of Buenos Aires. Source: *"La Prensa"* Mar. 19/24.

" " The President appoints Major Guillermo Valotta Under Secretary of the General Staff of the Army. Major Valotta is at present Argentine Military Attaché in Washington. Source: *"La Prensa"* Mar. 19/24.

" 19 The Ministerial crisis is solved by the withdrawal of the resignation of the Minister of Finance, Dr. Victor Molina. Source: *"La Prensa"* Mar. 20/24.

" 20 The Executive Power creates the General Direction of Remounts. Source: Report #3294, Mar. 24/24.

" 22 Resignation of the Minister of War in order to fight a duel. Source: Report M.A. #3295, Mar. 26/24.

" " Collision in River Plate between Spanish steamer *"Reina Victoria Eugenia"* and Norwegian *"Terrier"*. Various steerage passengers are injured. Source: *"La Prensa"* Mar. 23/24.

" 23 Duel between the Minister of War Dr. Agustín P. Justo and General Luis J. Delleplane over offensive statements made by retired officer of the army and supported by General Delleplane. Source: Report #3295, Mar. 26/24.

" " Elections for 66 electors of one National Senator and 19 National Deputies. Source: *"La Prensa"* Mar. 24/24.

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SUBJECT... REPORT ON CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN THE ARGENTINE
REPUBLIC FROM APRIL 1, 1924 TO JUNE 30, 1924.

From... ARGENTINA

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Apr. 2 Resignation of President of National Mortgage Bank due to disagreement with Board concerning bank's annual budget. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 3/24.

" 5 Appointment of the following officers of the Argentine Army to join French and Italian Armies for training and instruction in their specialties: Major Domingo Claps, Captain Darío Becerra Moyano, 1st Lieutenants Victoriano Martínez Alegria, Anibal Barros, Bartolomé de la Colina and Alfredo M. Paladino to serve with French Army. Major Edelmiro J. Farrel to join Infantry Alpine Corps of Italian Army. Source: Boletín Militar #6733, Apr. 5, 1924.

" 9 The Executive Power issues a decree creating an Information Office in Washington in charge of the Chief Accountant of the Argentine Embassy in Washington. "La Prensa" Apr. 9/24.

" 10 Official reception by President of the Republic of the new Japanese Minister, Mr. Rokuro Moroi. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 10/24.

" 1st Lt. Guillermo T. Coelho, Argentine Navy, is appointed a member of the Armaments Purchasing Commission abroad. Source: Boletín Militar #6739, Apr. 13/24.

" 11 The Executive Power appoints Commander Ricardo Ugarriza, at present Argentine Naval Attaché in Rome, and Major Francisco Arteaga as Delegates of the Argentine Government to the VI Congress on Aerial Legislation to be held in Rome. Source: Boletín Militar #6744, Apr. 22/24.

" 14 Official announcement that the Minister of Agriculture will visit Italy as Chief of Argentine Delegation to the Immigration and Emigration Congress. Source: M.A. Report #3309, Apr. 23/24.

" 15 An assembly takes place at River Plate Club, and boxing for money is declared immoral. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 16/24.

" 16 The Minister of War, General Agustín P. Justo, is appointed acting Minister of Agriculture during the absence of Dr. Tomás A. LeBreton in Europe as Chief of Argentine Delegation to Immigration and Emigration Congress. Source: Boletín Militar #6744, Apr. 23/24.

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- Apr. 18 The Fourth Athletic Championship Matches for South America are held in San Isidro, a suburb of Buenos Aires. Chilean, Uruguayan and Argentine athletes participating. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 19/24.
- " 21 Lt. Colonel Adolfo Arana is granted permission to visit Europe as a member of the Firing Team to take part in the Olympic Games in Paris. Source: Boletín Militar #6744, Apr. 22/24.
- " 28 Arrival of Dr. Eduardo Dies de Medina, Minister on Special Mission from Bolivia. He will undertake the definite solution of the boundary question. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 29/24.
- " 30 General Carlos J. Martinez is authorized to travel to Paris to represent the Argentine Olympic Committee. Source: Boletín Militar #6752, May 1, 1924.
- May 3 Inauguration of Milch Cows and Farm Products Show at grounds of Argentine Rural Society. Source: "La Prensa" May 4/24.
- " 4 Collision in roads of Buenos Aires port by two steamers "Highland Loch" and "Rio Negro." There were no casualties. Source: "La Prensa" May 5, 1924.
- " 5 The Executive Power authorizes the General Direction of Firing and Gymnastics to give subventions to 9 Firing Clubs situated in the Capital, San Julian, Puerto Pesado, Santa Cruz, Rio Gallegos, Caracará, Dolores (Prov. of Bs. Aires), Jesus Maria and Puerto Bermejo. Source: "La Prensa" May 6/24.
- " 6 The Minister of War appoints the following officers as members of the Permanent Technical Board on Armaments: Colonel Carlos D. Marquez and Major Ernesto Florit (Artillery and Transportation) and Captain Emilio Daul (Engineers). Source: Boletín Militar #6758, May 8, 1924.
- " 9 The mission of the Argentine Military Attaché, Colonel Basilio Brollo, in Germany and Switzerland is terminated, by decree of the Minister of War. Source: Boletín Militar #6764, May 15, 1924.
- " " Colonel Domingo Siciliani is appointed Italian Military Attaché to Argentina. Source: Boletín Militar #6764, May 15, 1924.
- " " Arrival of new Italian Minister to Argentina, Luis Aldrovandi de Mariacotti, and the new Military Attaché, Colonel Domingo Siciliani. Source: "La Prensa" May 10, 1924.
- " 13 Plans and contract for the construction of the new Military College are approved. Source: Boletín Militar #6768, May 15, 1924.
- " " Colonel Guillermo Valetta, Argentine Military Attaché to the United States returns to Argentina. Source: "La Prensa" May 14, 1924.
- " 14 Arrival of Italian exhibition ship "Italia" in Buenos Aires bringing the Italian Ambassador Extraordin-

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May 14 ary, Signor Giurati. Source: "La Prensa" May 15/24.

" 15 Departure for Europe of Argentine officers designated to join the Italian and French Armies. Source: "La Prensa" May 16/24.

" 16 Ambassador Giurati presents his credentials to the President of Argentina. Source: "La Prensa" May 17/24.

" 17 The Argentine Government telegraphs official invitation to the Crown Prince of Italy to visit Argentina. Source: "La Prensa" May 18/24.

" 18 Inauguration of Interprovincial Exhibition in Rosario and of Fat Stock and Milch Cows. Source: "La Prensa" May 19/24.

" 22 The President of the Republic establishes the prize entitled "Argentine Army" for the following sports: Football, Basket ball, Swimming, Fencing, Athletics, Target shooting, Rowing, Polo, Riding, Boxing, Gymnastics, Aviation, Motorcycling, Motoring and Cycling. The prize will consist of a Cup which will be held in custody for one year by institution to which the athlete or team belongs, name of institution to be inscribed thereon. It will become the definite property of the institution if won three years consecutively. Source: Boletín Militar #1868, May 27/24.

" 24 Aviation fete takes place at Castelar. Cup donated by the Governor of the Province of Buenos Aires is won by Luis Luro, an Argentine civilian pilot. The test consists in a flight of 140 kilometers. Source: "La Prensa" May 25/24.

" " The Executive Power signs a decree establishing a prize for sports in the army. Source: "La Prensa" May 25/24.

" 27 The Executive Power appoints a commission to study the installation of a powder magazine in the country. The committee comprises: Captain de Fragata Honorio Acevedo, Lieut. Julio Carrega and Captain Marino Jarque, all of the Navy, and Dr. Juan B. Damiolista, Chief of the Chemical Section of the General Direction of War Arsenals. Source: Boletín Militar #3773, May 27/24.

" 30 In view of failure of subscriptions to opera season at Colón Theatre, the contract is rescinded, and a new one entered into by the Municipality whereby losses sustained are taken over by same, and a joint exploitation of the opera house is agreed upon. Source: "La Prensa" May 31/24.

Jun. 2 The Ministry of Finance issues a decree authorizing the Mortgage Bank to issue first series of cédulas. This new emission comprises 50,000,000 which will be issued at the rate of 10,000,000 per month. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 3/24.

" 7 The Minister of War decrees that the Military Championship game of Football shall be played annually by the different army teams. The Cup donated by the

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- Jun. 7 Amateurs Association of Football will be given to the unit to which the winning team belongs, its name will be inscribed thereon, and said unit will keep the cup until the following year. It won three years consecutively it will become the property of the unit. Source: "La Prensa" Jun 8/24.
- " 11 The Executive Power in La Plata issues a decree authorizing expenditure of \$22,000,000 m/n on paving operations in the Province of Buenos Aires. Provision is also made for an additional expenditure of \$18,000,000 m/n later on. Source: Embassy Dis. #560, Jun. 30/24.
- " 12 The Executive Power issues a decree accepting loan offers to a total of 30 million dollars made by New York bankers. Source: "La Prensa" June 23/24.
- " 17 The Brazilian Ambassador returns to his post after an extended leave of absence. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 18/24.
- " 18 Formal opening of a modern cold storage warehouse fitted with most modern machinery and equipment. This cold storage plant is situated in the port of Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 19/24.
- " 20 Inauguration of ordinary sessions of Congress and reading of president's message. Source: M.A. Report #3302, Jun. 28/24.
- " " The Italian Legation is raised to the rank of an Embassy, and the present Minister is made Ambassador. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 21/24.
- " 24 An Executive Message is sent to Congress soliciting authorization for extension of jurisdiction of the Argentine Legation in Russia and Poland, Czechoslovakia and that of Austria to Hungary and Yugoslavia. Source: Embassy Report #560, Jun. 30/24.
- " 25 Captain Rafael Tenreiro Bravo is appointed a member of the Technical Board on Armaments (Aviation Section). Source: Boletin Militar #5799, Jun. 28/24.
- " 28 The Minister of Public Works who resigned withdraws his resignation and thus solves Cabinet crisis. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 29/24.

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REPUBLIC FROM JULY 1, 1934 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1934.

From ARGENTINA

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July 2 The Minister of Finance is interpellated by the Chamber of Deputies on account of extraction and exportation of gold from the "Caja de Conversión" for the service of the foreign debt. Source: Embassy Dispatch #578, July 29, 1934.

" 6 Trooping the flag by conscripts of the 1903 class. Source: "La Prensa" July 7, 1934.

" 8 Return to Argentina of Dr. Lebreton, Minister of Agriculture, from Europe, where he attended Immigration and Emigration Congress, held in Rome, as Chief of the Argentine Delegation. Source: Embassy Dispatch #589, July 29, 1934.

" 13 Due to conflict between captains and crews of sea-going vessels flying the Argentine flag, the captains decide to lay up their steamers, and intimate to owners their unwillingness to resume command except on condition that they be authorized to select their own crews, whether the men chosen are members of the Federación Obrera Marítima or not. Source: "La Prensa" July 14/34.

" 19 Fifty-fourth anniversary of foundation of the Military College, which event is enthusiastically celebrated at the College. Source: "La Prensa" July 20, 1934.

" 25 A representative of a French Aviation Company has an audience with President Alvear to discuss possibility of establishing an aerial service (postal) between Toulouse and Buenos Aires.

" " The new Italian Ambassador, Signor Luis Aldovrandi Marescotti, Conde de Viano, presents his credentials to the President. Source: "La Prensa" July 26/34.

" " The Executive Power issues a decree approving project of the Sanitation Works of the Nation whereby \$395,417,844 Argentine pesos (approximately \$187,000,000 U.S.) on drainage work to be spent in the city of Buenos Aires, and to satisfy the needs of a future city of 6 million inhabitants. The work will be accomplished in 40 years, funds to be expended in periods of 10 years. Source: "La Prensa" July 26, 1934.

" " The Minister of Marine signs a decree appointing a committee to decide on solution of difficulties which have arisen between owners and workers of coast trade steamers. Source: "La Prensa" July 26, 1934.

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July 26 A cable received from the United States from Rear-admiral Irizar, Chief of the Naval Commission in the United States, informs that contract is signed for renovation of battleships "Moreno" and "Rivadavia". Source: Embassy Dispatch #589, July 29, 1934.

" 27 The Federación Obrera Marítima decides to declare a boycott on all the ships engaging non-federated labor and upon owners of same. Source: Embassy Dispatch #789, July 29, 1934.

" 28 Inauguration of first section of new Transandine Railroad which will connect Salta on the Argentine side with Antofagasta on the Chilean side. The section of line opened up for service is that which extends from Rosario de Lerma to Tastil, (both in province of Salta). Source: Embassy Dispatch #589, July 29, 1934.

" 29 Six Argentine youths instructed by Sergeant Esquivel of the Argentine Army render satisfactory examinations and obtain their diplomas as civilian aviator pilots. Their training and examination took place in the Territory of the Chaco. Source: "La Prensa" July 30, 1934.

" " Signor Victor Manuel Orlando, the Italian statesman, arrives in Buenos Aires on an unofficial visit. Source: "La Prensa" July 30, 1934.

" " Resignation of three members of the Directorate of the "Caja de Conversión" as they are not in agreement with application of Art. 52 of the Budget Law whereby gold may be extracted from the Caja for exportation to meet service of the foreign debt. Source: "La Prensa" July 30, 1934.

" 30 The plant of the Anglo-South American Meat Packing Plant at Campana, Province of Buenos Aires, is destroyed by fire. Source: "La Prensa" July 31, 1934.

Aug. 2 Several specialists in cancer organize an Argentine Society devoted solely to the study of cancer. Source: "La Prensa" August 3, 1934.

" 3 The Executive Power replies to interpellation of the Chamber of Deputies regarding contracting of specialists by the Minister of Agriculture for certain lines of Agriculture and rural industries. Source: "La Prensa" August 4, 1934.

" 6 Arrival of Prince Humbert of Piedmont in Buenos Aires where he is received with great popular demonstrations and enthusiasm. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 6, 1934.

" 7 The Ministry of Marine authorizes Ensign Evaristo Vela to accompany Major Zanni in his world flight. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 8, 1934.

" 8 Congress appoints members of South American Chemical Congress which will be held in Buenos Aires from September 18 to 25, 1934. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 9, 1934.

" 11 Prince Humbert of Piedmont visits the city of Rosario and is much feted there. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 12, 1934.

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- Aug. 12 The Italian Prince leaves Rosario for a tour of the Argentine provinces and a visit to Chile. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 13, 1924.
- " 15 Rear-admiral Juan I. Peffabet, who has been appointed Chief of the Argentine Naval Commission ~~there~~, leaves for his post. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 16, 1924.
- " 19 An attempt is made to wreck or set fire to the coast trader "Asturiano". Bombs are discovered on board timed to explode when the vessel was well out to sea. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 20, 1924.
- " 20 The Executive Power sends a message to Congress reminding it that a definite pronouncement is necessary regarding the adhesion accorded by it to the Pact of the League of Nations. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 21, 1924.
- " 21 Arrival of British cruisers "Helmi" and "Danae" in Buenos Aires. They belong to the British Naval Division visiting South America. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 22/24.
- " 22 The Chamber of Deputies sanctions a motion emanating from the Socialist sector requesting that the Minister of Foreign Affairs be asked to state what are the present relations between the Argentine Republic and the Russian Socialist Republic of Soviets. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 29, 1924.
- " " The Senate rejects by 13 votes to 8 recommendation of Finance Committee that the Charter of the "Banco de la Nacion" be amended in sense of requiring that institution to submit its annual estimate to approval of Congress and assign 80% of profits to general revenue of nation. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 29, 1924.
- Sept. 7 Inauguration of Annual International Cattle Show. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 8, 1924.
- " 8 Champion prize bull sold at Cattle Show for \$52,000 m/n (approximately \$22,000 U.S.). Mean prices obtained for pedigree prize bulls this year about \$28,000 m/n. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 9, 1924.
- " 9 Departure of a number of the 20 delegates appointed by Argentina to the 23rd Spanish Congress of Medicine to take place in Seville. Source: "La Nacion" Sept. 10/24.
- " 12 Assembly of the Second Annual Congress of Universities held at La Plata, capital of the Province of Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 13/24.
- " 16 Resignation of the Director of the State Railways, Sr. Fernandez Beschedt, who is accused by Congress of maladministration. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 17/24.
- " " Funds to pay for Major Zanni's fourth aeroplane are remitted to Europe by the Committee in charge. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 17, 1924.
- " 18 Sessions of the First South American Chemical Congress are inaugurated. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 19/24.
- " 19 A Cabinet meeting is called by the President to

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decide on the attitude of the Executive Power in view of new situation created by appointment of Monsignor D'Andrea as apostolic visitor of the Holy See. It will be recalled that the Executive Power opposed his appointment as Archbishop of Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 20, 1934.

" 20

Residents of the suburb of Flores, Buenos Aires, deliver to Military Aviation School at Palomar an aeroplane purchased by them by popular subscription. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 21/24.

" 22

The Senate approves a motion declaring that it would receive notification with pleasure that the Apostolic representative Juan Beda di Cardinale, Minister of the Vatican be replaced. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 23/24.

" 24

Dr. Enrique S. Perez is appointed administrator of the State Railways. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 25/24.

" 25

Closing session of South American Chemical Congress. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 26/24.

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At headquarters of the Argentine Chamber of Commerce, the organizing Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Argentina in Europe, is constituted for purposes of commerce, industry and production. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 26/24.

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The Senate approves bill for intervention of the Provinces of Mendoza and La Rioja. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 30, 1934.

" "

The Chamber of Deputies votes for maintenance of Pension Law with certain modifications.

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Last day of the ordinary period of sessions of Congress. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 30, 1934.

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Signor Orlando, the eminent Italian statesman, and ex-premier, leaves Buenos Aires for Genoa after an extended stay, and having given numerous lectures during that time. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 30/24.

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SUBJECT REPORT ON CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN ARGENTINA FROM
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Oct. 1 Arrival of Herr Carlos Gneist, new German Minister in Buenos Aires. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Oct. 3/24.

" 1 The Senate and Chamber of Deputies of the Argentine Nation declares intervention of the province of Mendoza by Law 11,313. Source: Boletín Militar #6884, Oct. 8/24.

" 4 Appointment of Dr. Enrique Mosca as Intervenor in the Province of Mendoza. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 5/24.

" 6 The National Government issues decree authorizing National Mortgage Bank to release 23rd series of Cédulas (national mortgage bonds). These bonds are to be issued as follows: 20 millions in December and 10 millions each in the months of January, February and March. Source: Review River Plate Oct. 10/24.

" " Resignation of the Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Tomás A. Lebreton, is accepted by the President of the Republic. Source: Boletín Militar #6886, Oct. 10/24.

" 7 Navigation by steam of the Rio Negro is inaugurated from Choele-Choele to Carmen de Patagones. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 18/24.

" " Presidential decree is issued reappointing Dr. Tomás A. Lebreton, Secretary of State in the Department of Agriculture, and fixing an hour for swearing in ceremonial. In the brief interval indicated, Dr. LeBreton fought a duel with National Deputy Dr. Diego Luis Molinari, ex-Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Oct. 10/24.

" 8 The Ministry of Finance renews local short term loans to a total of \$6,000,000m/n. The period is the usual one of 180 days. Source: "Review of the River Plate" Oct. 10/24.

" 10 Strike of medical students in hospitals as protest against shooting of one of their members by the Manager of the P. Piñeiro Hospital. The murdered shot in self-defense on being attacked by a number of students--- whose intentions were stated to be only the playing of a practical joke. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 11/24.

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- Oct. 11 By decree this date emanating from the Inspector General of the Army, the Executive Power orders reorganization of Military Schools. Source: Boletín Militar #1906, 2nd Part Oct. 14/24 and L.A. Report #3862, Oct. 23/24.
- " 14 Presentation of credentials to the President by the new German Minister to Argentina, Dr. Carlos Chaist. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 15/24.
- " 14 The Bolivian Minister, Dr. Eusebio Piez de Medina and the Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Gallardo, reach an agreement in the question which arose regarding the extradition of two Bolivian officers, Colonels Mariana Pando and Captain Rivas. The findings of the Court of Justice were appealed before the Federal Court. The Attorney General holds that Argentina is an inviolable asylum for political refugees from foreign countries. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 15/24.
- " 18 Closing session of History and Geography Congress of America. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 19/24.
- " 19 A small aviation meet takes place at San Fernando organized by the Civilian Aviation Club. A young woman, Sta. Elvira Lubos, from the Las Flores Aviation Club, Province of Buenos Aires, wins landing and simulacrum of bombing prizes. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 20/24.
- " 20 A ship's captain and a port worker are attacked by the port strikers and wounded. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 21/24.
- " 21 The Minister of War appoints 3 colonels, 3 majors, 3 captains and 2 lieutenants on the retired list, to serve under the orders of the National Interventor in the Province of Mendoza. Source: B.M. #6895, Oct. 31/24.
- " 22 The Executive Power declares officialization of the Red Cross. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 23/24.
- " 27 The First International Congress of Social Economy inaugurates its sessions in Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 28/24.
- " " A banquet is tendered the Japanese Minister in Buenos Aires in return for attentions showered on Major Zanni in Tokyo. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 29/24.
- " 28 Dr. Carlos Lardo Trejo de Tejada, the new Mexican Minister is officially received by the President. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 29/24.
- " 31 The Executive Power appoints the members of Argentina's Special Embassy to Peru on the occasion of celebration of the Centenary of the Battle of Ayacucho. The members are as follows:
Ambassador Extraordinary: General Agustín P. Justo
Attaché with his present rank of Minister Plenipotentiary in Peru: Dr. Roberto Levillier.
Representative Argentine Army and Navy: Vice-Admiral Ismael F. Galíndez and General Juan E. Vacarezza.
Councillor: Ezequiel Fernandez Guerrico.
Military Secretary: Colonel Manuel A. Rodriguez
Civilian Attaché: L. Agustín Justo.
The following will also be members of the Embassy:

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- Oct. 31 The Commander of the cruiser "Moreno" Captain Antonio Cueto.
The Military Attaché to the Legation in Peru: Major Vicente San Roman.
Captain Jacobo Parker.
Source: M.A. Report #3363, Nov. 5/24.
- " " The Executive Power orders the discharge of conscripts of the 1903 class at present under arms in the proportion and manner outlined in a table attached to order. Source: Boletín Militar #6908, Nov. 6, 1924 and M.A. Report #3372, Nov. 9/24.
- Nov. 6 The British Minister, Sir Beilby Alston, returns to Argentina after being absent on leave for several months. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 7/24.
- " 6 Arrival of Indian poet and philosopher, Sir Rabindranath Tagore. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 7/24.
- " 8 The Executive Power creates the posts of Inspector General of Infantry Cavalry, Artillery, Sappers and Communications in compliance with a request made by the Inspector General of the Army. These inspectors will be directly under the Inspector General of the Army. Source: Boletín Militar 2nd Part, Nov. 8/24. #1917.
- " 10 Departure of Dr. Loizaga, Argentine Chargé d'Affaires in Poland, Finland and Czechoslovakia. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 11/24.
- " 11 Arrival of Major R.W. Dusenbury new Military Attaché to the American Embassy in Buenos Aires. Source: "La Nación" Nov. 12/24.
- " 13 The Swiss Government authorizes its representative in Argentina to sign a general arbitration treaty between the two countries. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 13/24.
- " 15 On this date instruction for the military year 1924 is terminated, and the troops return to their garrisons after the final exercises. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 16/24.
- " 16 Municipal elections take place for the members of the Deliberating Council of the city of Buenos Aires. 57.78% of the citizens on the register vote. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 17/24.
- " 20 Congress is called to extraordinary sessions from this date. Source: Boletín Militar 1st Part #6919, Nov. 20, 1924.
- " 22 Exhibition is held at Aviation Field at San Isidro of powers and uses of new liquid fuel which is claimed to be a substitute for gasoline. This was invented by Dr. E. Flores, Professor of Chemistry of the University of Buenos Aires. Source: Report #3387, Dec. 13/24.
- " 27 Departure of Argentine civilian aviator, Guillermo Hilcoast by aeroplanes to reach Lima, Peru. Source: M.A. Report #3378, Dec. 4/24.
- " 29 Departure of Argentine Embassy to attend Peruvian celebrations. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 30/24.

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- Nov. 29 Counting of votes cast in recent elections for Councilors of the Municipality of the City of Buenos Aires terminates. Following political parties secure seats: Socialists: 57,159 votes, 5 seats.
Personalist Radicals (Irigoyenistas) 55,769, 5 seats.
Anti-personalists: 35,721 votes, 4 seats.
Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 30/24.
- Nov. 30 Final exercises of Naval Division take place at Mar del Plata with the presence of the President of the Republic and the Minister of Marine. For the first time battle practice was carried out on a real target, the ex-advice boat "Azopardo" serving for same. Source: "La Prensa" Nov. 30/24.
- Dec. 1 Aero Club decides to purchase a 450 Fokker to be used by two Argentine civilian aviators who intend to fly to Lima, Peru. Source: "La Prensa" Dec. 2/24.
- " 2 Rentals Restriction Law #1123 is prolonged for one year longer by Congress. Source: "La Prensa" Dec. 3/24
- " 4 The National Government issues a decree through the Ministry of Finance accepting the financial transactions proposed by the firm of Blair and Co. and the Chase Securities Co. for \$30,000,000 U.S. in bonds of external loan authorized by Laws No. 11,206 and 11,207. Source: "La Prensa" Dec. 5/24.
- " 9 President Alvear proclaims this date a holiday throughout the Republic of Argentina in honor of Peru's Centennial celebrations. Source: Embassy Dispatch #633, Dec. 16/24.
- " 10 The Minister of War in accordance with No. 14 on Instructions on Cavalry work in the Army orders realization of Annual Cavalry championship and hippic contests. This year only officers' horse competitions will take place and polo matches. Source: Boletín Militar #6937, Dec. 13/24.
- " 12 Arrival of Mr. Enright, Chief of Police in New York, on a visit to Argentina. Source: "La Prensa" Dec. 13/24.
- " 15 Resignation of Dr. Molina, Minister of Finance, as he wishes to settle a point of honor which arose between himself and the National Deputy, Dr. Francisco Uriburu. Source: Embassy Dispatch #633, Dec. 16/24.
- " 15 The Executive Power authorizes the purchase of a Curtiss aeroplane JNC, 160 H.P. model for the Aeronautical Service of the Army. Source: Boletín Militar #6939, Dec. 17/24.
- " 18 Appointment of Major Pedro Zanni as Military Attaché to the Argentine Legation in Japan. Source: Boletín Militar #6944, Dec. 22/24.
- " 23 By a decree the Executive Power promulgates extension of the 1924 Budget until the end of December 1924, and for such a time in 1925 as the new Budget is not sanctioned. Source: "La Prensa" Dec. 24/24.
- " 24 Inauguration of Argentine Industrial Exhibition in Buenos Aires. Over 1,000 manufacturers are represented. Source: "La Prensa" Dec. 24/24.

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- Dec. 27 / convention is signed between Argentina and Belgium establishing reciprocal benefits and indemnities for labor accidents. Source: "La Prensa" Dec. 28/34.
- Dec. 30 Return of Argentine Embassy which went to Peru for celebrations of Battle of Ayacucho centenary. Source: "La Prensa" Dec. 31/34
- Dec. 31 Departure of Captain I.F. Bortch, Naval Attaché to the United States Embassy in Buenos Aires, who has been replaced by Commander A.S. Hickey. Source: "La Prensa" Dec. 31/34.

SUBJECT...REPORT ON CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN THE ARGENTINE
REPUBLIC FROM JANUARY 1, 1925 TO MARCH 31, 1925.

From... ARGENTINA

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Jan. 6 Commencement of practical exercises of cadets of
Military Academy at Campo de Mayo. Source: "La Prensa"
Jan. 7, 1925.

Jan. 7 The Director of the Civilian Aviation Service is
authorized to purchase 4 complete Curtiss IV 160 HP at
\$23,000 m/n each, and 5 (HP 90) JN Curtiss at \$12,000
m/n, which will be turned over to civilian schools for
training purposes. Source: B.M. #6982, Feb. 9/25.

" 10 A decree is issued by the Ministry of War, on the
suggestion of the Aeronautical Service of the Army, creat-
ing two annual prizes for distribution in the Civilian
Aviation Schools to be denominated "President of the
Nation" and "Minister of War", consisting of two silver
cups to be won by civilian aviation schools that train
the greatest number of Argentine civilian pilots between
the ages of 18 and 28. Source: "La Prensa" Jan. 11/25.

" 11 8 convicts escape from on board steamer which is to
take them to the penitentiary at Ushuaia, Tierra del
Fuego, where they were to serve their sentences. Source:
"La Prensa" Jan. 11, 1925.

" 12 Dr. Eufasio Loza, the Minister of Public Works, and
the Sub-secretary, don Gaston Bernard, resign. Source:
"La Prensa" Jan. 13/25.

" " Incorporation of 22,373 conscripts of the 1904 class
into the army. Source: "La Prensa" Jan. 13/25.

" 15 The Argentine Aero Club honors the civilian aviator
Guillermo Hilcoot with a banquet to celebrate his
exploit in flying to Peru and return. Source: "La
Prensa" Jan. 16/25.

" " Arrival in Buenos Aires of two of the three aero-
planes of the Latécoere line which left Rio de Janeiro
for Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Jan. 16/25.

" 16 Monseñor d'Andrea, Bishop of Temnos, now Apostolic
Visitor of the Holy See, resigns nomination as Arch-
bishop of Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Jan. 17/25.

" 18 The ex-President of the Republic, Don Hipólito Iri-
goyen arrives in Cordoba where he is to proclaim a candi-
dature to Governor, and at the same time organize the
corresponding campaign for elections. Due to this

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candidature, the Radical Party of the Province presents its electorate divided between the two formulas Bas-Quinteros and Soria-Gallardo representing the two antagonistic tendencies in the Radical Party. Source: "La Prensa" Jan.19/25.

Jan.18 Arrival of General John J. Pershing in Buenos Aires.

" 19 The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship communicates to the Vatican that the Papal Nuncio Mons. Beda Cardinale and the Sec. Mons. Silvani, no longer are personas gratas to the Argentine Government. Source: "La Prensa" Jan.19/25

" 21 At a Cabinet meeting held for the purpose of considering the present situation of Congress, brought about by difficulty in obtaining a quorum for the past month, both the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, it is decided unanimously to issue a decree, countersigned by the Minister of the Interior, authorizing the closing of the present period of extraordinary sessions in Congress. Source: "La Prensa" Jan.22/25.

" 22 Departure of General Pershing from Argentina for Montevideo, Uruguay. Source: "La Prensa" Jan.22/25.

" 23 The Executive Power by a decree issued through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs authorizes the issue of \$44,070,000 m/n in Argentine Internal credit bonds at 6% interest and 1% amortization accumulative annually. Source: "La Prensa" Jan.24/25.

" " Arrival in Buenos Aires of Dr. James Case and Dr. John D. Long, who are to give a series of lectures while here, and are being entertained by the Army Medical Department. Source: "La Prensa" Jan.23/25.

" " Death of Monsignor Bartolomé Pineda, who was Acting Archbishop of the City of Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Jan.23/25.

" 26 Engineer Ambrosio Taravella, the Chief of the Workshops Division of the Aeronautical Service of the Army, is given a mission to study in Europe. Source: "La Prensa" Jan.26/25.

" 30 The Executive Power issues a decree modifying the present composition of the Secretary's Office of the Ministry of Marine, which, in the future will be known as General Secretary's Office of the Ministry of Marine, and it is to comprise two divisions. Source: "La Prensa" Jan.31/25.

Feb. 2 Assembly of members of the Commission appointed to study the Patagonian tides. It is hoped to apply the power of the tides to electro-chemical industries which use hydraulic power. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 3/25.

" " The Executive Power issues a decree through the Ministry of Agriculture whereby new regulations are established for weights and measures, and the metric decimal system is declared obligatory for the whole country. Source: "La Prensa" Feb.3/25.

" 4 General Juan Esteban Vacarezza is appointed Commander of the 5th Division of the Army. Source: B.M. 6978, Feb. 4, 1925.

" " Departure of the Argentine Football Team which is to play in Europe. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 5/25.

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- Feb. 10 It is reported that \$5,000,000 gold will be credited by the Banco de la Nación to the Conversion Fund. This money comes from a \$30,000,000 loan recently contracted in New York. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 11/25.
- " 11 Dr. Roberto M. Ortiz is appointed Minister of Public Works. Source: B.M. #6984, Feb. 11/25.
- " " The Executive Power issues a decree renewing a loan for \$25,000,000 U.S. contracted by the Government with Blair and Co. and the Chase Securities of New York. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 12/25.
- " 18 Arrival of Paraguayan Boy Scouts ("Exploradores Paraguayos") in Buenos Aires. Their visit is a semi-official one, and they are received by the President of the Republic in audience. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 19, 1925.
- " 26 The Liebig Co. founds an agricultural colony of 18,000 hectares in the Province of Corrientes. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 27/25.
- " " Arrival of Captain Salmond, new British Naval Attaché. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 27/25.
- " 27 Arrival of Baron Michiels de Verduynen, Dutch Minister to Argentina. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 28/25.
- Mar. 1 Departure of visiting delegation of Paraguayan Boy Scouts, whose visit to Buenos Aires has been given much publicity. Source: "La Prensa" Mar. 2/25.
- " 3 Return of Hon. John Walker Riddle, American Ambassador to Argentina. Source: "La Prensa" Mar. 4/25.
- " 5 The E.P. appoints Lieut. Colonel Abel Miranda of the Argentine Army to join a regiment of Mountain Artillery in the Italian Army. Source: Boletín Militar #7005, Mar. 10/25.
- " 10 The Executive Power issues a decree appointing the civilian aviator Guillermo Hilloco a military pilot as a reward for his exploit in flying to Peru. Source: "La Prensa" Mar. 11/25.
- " " Elections are held in the Province of Córdoba for Governor, Vice-Governor and members of Legislature. Source: "La Prensa" Mar. 12/25.
- " 12 A memorial service for Ebert is held by the German Colony, and it is attended by the entire diplomatic corps and the majority of the members of the German colony. Source: "La Prensa" Mar. 13/25.
- " " The new Dutch Minister, Baron Michiels de Verduynen presents credentials and is received by the President. Source: "La Prensa" Mar. 13/25.
- " " At a meeting of Cabinet Minister at which all the Secretaries are present, the possibility of Federal Intervention in the Province of Buenos Aires is discussed. Source: "La Prensa" Mar. 14/25.
- " " The interventor appointed by the National Government takes over the Government of the Province of La Rioja. Source: "La Prensa" Mar. 15/25.

Mar.14 The training ship "Sarmiento" leaves Buenos Aires on its 25th journey. Source: "La Prensa" Mar.15/25.

" 16 Arrival in Argentina of Chilean President, Sr. Arturo Alessandri, on his way back to his own country from Europe. This is made the occasion of an imposing official and public demonstration. Source: "La Prensa" Mar.17/25.

" 18 Colonel Carmelo Levene is appointed Military Attaché to the Argentine Legations in Paraguay and Uruguay. Source: "La Prensa" Mar.20/25.

" " Lt. Colonel Manuel A. Rodriguez, at present Military Attaché to Germany, is also appointed to the Legation in Switzerland. Source: Boletín Militar #7013, Mar.20/25.

" 20 By a decree issued on this date, the Executive Power orders reestablishment of Harbor Board, which operated very successfully prior to 1917. Source: "La Prensa" Mar.21/25.

" 24 The Military Attaché to the Argentine Legation in Italy, Lt. Colonel Nicolás C. Accame is relieved, and Major Juan N. Tonazzi is appointed to take his place. Source: B.M. 7018, Mar.26/25.

" " Captain Ludovico Censi of the Argentine Army is appointed Aviation Attaché to the Legation in Argentina. Source: Boletín Militar No.7018, Mar.26/25.

" 25 Arrival of Professor Einstein in Buenos Aires. He is to deliver a series of lectures at the University. Source: "La Prensa" Mar.26/25.

" 31 The Argentine Industrial Exhibition held in Buenos Aires is closed after a very successful season. Source: "La Prensa" Mar.31, 1925.

" " Professor Einstein commences his cycle of lectures at the Faculty of Exact, Natural and Physical Sciences. Source: "La Prensa" Mar.31/25.

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REPUBLIC FROM APRIL 1, 1925 TO JUNE 30, 1925.

From ARGENTINA

No. 3469 Date July 18 19 25
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Apr. 3 A meeting, attended by many thousands, is held to manifest opposition to Pensions Law No. 11289. This meeting is organized by the employers of labor, and is very strongly supported by all institutions. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 3/25.

" " Lt. Colonel Manuel A. Rodriguez and Lt. Colonel Alberto Levene leave for Europe. Lt. Colonel Rodriguez goes as Military Attaché to Germany, and Dr. Levene as Chief of the Army delegation on Sanitation and Pharmacy which is to take place in Paris this month. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 3/25.

" 4 The Argentine Government accepts the offer made by the University in Paris to occupy a piece of ground measuring 1875 metres sq. to be used for construction of a home for students. An Argentine potentate, Sr. Otto Bemberg also donates \$1,000,000 m/n to construct the house. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 4/25.

" 6 An aviation accident takes place at Curtiss aerodrome at San Fernando. Sergeant José Olmos and passenger crash. The machine is destroyed and both aviator and passenger are injured. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 6/25.

" 9 A new high record in cattle prices is set in the Liniers market when a draft of 105 steers is sold at 0.38 the kilo. The average price per animal is \$218.95 m/n. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 9/25.

" " Death of Mr. Samuel Hale Pearson one of Argentina's outstanding social and commercial figures. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 9/25.

" " Dr. Honorio Pueyrredon, the Argentine Ambassador to the United States departs for his post. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 10/25.

" " Departure of 2 delegates of the Argentine Police force who go to New York to take part in a conference of similar institutions. Source: "La prensa" Apr. 10/25.

" 13 The technical director of the Esteban de Luca Arsenal, Dr. Antonio J. Soliarretta is appointed to serve with the Armaments Purchasing Committee abroad. Source: Boletín Militar #7030 Apr. 13/25.

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- Apr.15 Termination of Christian Congress which held sessions in Montevideo and Buenos Aires. Source: "La prensa" Apr.16/25.
- " 16 1st Lieut. Marcelo M. Tenreiro Bravo and Lieut. Julio P. Hennekens are designated on a mission to study in Europe. They are to be under the President of the Technical Committee on Armaments. Source: Boletín Militar #7033, Apr.17/25.
- " 18 The Chamber of Deputies is called to session in order to elect its authorities, but only a minority meeting is held. The obstruction is commented upon by the Radical Personalist legislators. Source: "La Prensa" Apr.18/25.
- " 23 Departure for the United States of Captain Bogart after inspection of this office.
- " 26 Lt. Colonel Raul Mones Ruiz, Argentine Military Attaché to England returns to Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Apr.27/25.
- May 2 Civilian aeronautical institutions are prohibited from participation in politics. This refers to institutions under the patronage of the Aeronautical Service of the Army. Source: "La Prensa" May 3/25.
- " 5 Lt. Colonel Robert A. McClymont, ex-Military Attaché to Argentina during the War is appointed Honorary Military Attaché to the British Legation during the visit of the Prince of Wales to Argentina. Source: B.M.#7048, May 5/25.
- " 6 Inauguration of telephone line from Buenos Aires to the city of Cordoba. Source: "La prensa" MAY 7/25.
- " " The Executive Power issues a decree authorizing the Cia. Hispano Americana de Electricidad to occupy a surface of 63,200 metres in the new port for construction of a new super-power house. Source: "La prensa" May 7/25.
- " 7 Arrival of the new Attaché to the Spanish Embassy, Engineer Pequeño, who is a chemical expert and an agronomical engineer. Source: "La prensa" May 8/25.
- " " The Chamber of Deputies appoints its authorities. The Deputy for Buenos Aires, Dr. Mario M. Guido is elected President until July 15,1925. Source: "La Prensa" May 8/25.
- " " The Compagnia Italiana dei Cavi Telegrafici Sotomarini lays cable at Atalaya between Italy and Argentina. Many are present at this ceremony. Source: "La Prensa" May 8/25.
- " " Inauguration of 3rd Exhibition of Farm Products, Milch Cows and Selected Seed Fair. Source: "La Prensa" May 9/25.
- " 11 Arrival of Sr. Tulio M. Cestero, new Minister of Dominican Republic to the Republics of Argentina, Brazil Chile and Uruguay. Source: "La prensa" May 12/25.
- " 12 A decree is issued by the Executive Power regarding gold exports as follows:
Art.1: As from June 10 next, the prohibition to export gold in metal authorized by Law No.9483 shall become non-effective. Source: "La prensa" May 13/25.

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- May 15 Inauguration of the 60th period of Congressional sessions by President Alvear. Source: "La Prensa" May 16/25.
- " 18 Sr. Luis E. Zuberbuhler is appointed President of the "Banco de la Nación" and takes charge of his post. Source: "La Prensa" May 19/25.
- " 31 Inauguration of Congress of Workers of Argentine Patriotic League. Source: "La Prensa" May 22/25.
- " 23 Commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the Superior School of War. Source: "La Prensa" May 23/25.
- " " A delegation of Uruguayan architects visit Argentina. Source: "La Prensa" May 24/25.
- " 25 The 115th Anniversary of Argentina's declaration of Independence was celebrated on May 25th with great enthusiasm. Source: "La Prensa" May 25/25.
- " 29 Departure of the Hon. John Wallace Riddle, ex-Ambassador of the United States to Argentina who sails for Europe. Source: "La Prensa" May 30/25.
- Jun. 2 The Executive Power issues a decree to the effect that the mission of the Military Attaché in Brazil, Major José M. Sarobe is ended, and Major Hermenegildo Tocagni is appointed in his place. Source: "La Prensa" June 3/25.
- " 4 Announcement is made of the appointment of Mr. Malcolm Arnold Robertson as new British Minister to Argentina to succeed Sir Beilby Alston. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 5/25.
- " " The most imposing procession ever witnessed in Buenos Aires takes place on this day when 50,000 marched past. Capital and Labor unite in this demonstration against the Pensions Act. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 5/25.
- " " The Minister of Finance answers interpellation of Chamber of Deputies regarding deposit of gold in Legations and opening of the "Caja de Conversion". Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 6/25.
- " " It is announced that Major Zanni decides to give up world flight due to delays which render it practically impossible. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 7/25.
- " 9 At a Cabinet meeting the Budget for 1926 is discussed. It is decided to make an increase of \$ 22,000,000 m/n on the Senate Budget Committee's estimate. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 10/25.
- " " The Argentine Government receives an invitation from the Interparliamentary Union for both houses to send representatives to the 23rd Conference to take place in Washington this year. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 10/25.
- " 12 A delegate of the Polish Government arrives in Argentina with the object of studying the immigration problem. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 13/25.
- " 13 The Ministry of Finance receives a communication from New York to the effect that bonds for recent loan for

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\$45,000,000 have been taken up. Source: "La Prensa" Jun.14/25.

Jun.13 The E.P. vetoes law whereby business premises are to be closed at 8 o'clock. Source: "La Prensa" Jun.14/25.

" 15 The Minister of War sends a communication to Major Zanni instructing him to consider his world flight as ended, and to return to his own country as soon as possible. Source: "La Prensa" Jun.16/25.

" 18 The Ministry of Foreign Affairs issues a resolution appointing a special reception committee to make arrangements for the forthcoming visit of the Prince of Wales. The Committee is constituted as follows: Manuel A. Montes de Oca, Tomás de Estrada, Martín Noel, José Alfredo Martínez de Hoz, Horacio Sánchez Elía, Colonel Enrique Pilotto (President of the Circulo Militar-) and Rear-Admiral Enrique Fliess (President of Centro Naval). Source: "La Prensa" Jun.19/25.

" 19 Engineer Alejandro E.Bunge, the Director General of Statistics of the Nation resigns his post in order to devote himself to private business. Source: "La Prensa" Jun.20/25.

" 23 The Special Committee of the Chamber of Deputies appointed last year to inquire into irregularities brought against the Caja Nacional de Ahorro Postal (National Post Office Savings Bank) issues its findings. Apparently a prima facie case of mismanagement, and possibly misdemeanor would appear to be established to the satisfaction alike of the majority and minority of the committee. Source: "La Prensa" Jun.24/25.

" 24 The Chamber of Deputies approves by 84 votes against 3 the project of law to intervene the Province of San Juan. Source: "La Prensa" Jun.25/25.

" 27 A new association is formed called "Los Amigos de la Ciudad" the sole purpose of which is to cooperate with the Municipal authorities in the embellishment of the city in all its aspects. Source: "La Prensa" Jun.28/25.

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From ARGENTINA

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No. 3551 Date November 12, 1925

Replying to No. G-2/2335-294 Date October 13, 1925
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July 2 The Ferrocarril Central Argentino asks the Executive Power's permission to electrify its lines from Buenos Aires to Villa Ballester and Tigre by way of Coghlan at the cost of approximately 20,000,000 pesos paper. Source: Embassy Dispatch #737-G, July 16/25.

" 3 Inauguration of Congress of Economists and Public Accountants under the patronage of the Ministry of Justice and Public Instruction and the Faculty of Economic Sciences. Source: "La Prensa" July 4/25.

" 9 The Minister of War transmits congratulations of the President of the Republic to the troops for their correct formation on July 9th. Boletín Militar #7100, July 10/25.

" 12 The conscripts of the First Division of the Army belonging to the Federal Capital garrisons take the oath to the flag. Source: "La Prensa" July 13/25.

" " Return to Buenos Aires of Boca Juniors Football team which had toured Europe. Source: "La Prensa" July 14/25.

" 16 By decree the President authorizes the General Direction of the Aeronautical Service of the Army to deliver to the Argentine Aero Club the sum of \$20,000 paper as a contribution to the expenses originated by the second flight to Lima made on the occasion of the centenary of the Battle of Ayacucho, and as an only subvention for this year. Source: Boletín Militar #7106, July 17, 1925.

" 17 A recommendation is made by the Committee on Foreign Affairs in the Chamber of Deputies that the message and bill presented on July 6, 1923 by the Executive Power should receive legislative sanction. This refers to Argentina's standing as a member of the League of Nations. Source: "La Prensa" July 18/25.

" 18 55th Anniversary of the foundation of the Military College is celebrated. Source: "La Prensa" July 19/25.

" 19 Arrival of the new French Minister, Mr. F. Georges Ploot who comes to replace Mr. Roger Clausse. Source: "La Prensa" July 20/25.

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- July 21 The first Polish Minister to the Argentine Republic, Mr. Ladislas Mazurkiewicz presents his credentials. Source: "La Prensa" July 22/25.
- " 22 Arrival of Dr. Monrad Hansen, Danish Minister to the Argentine who replaces Dr. Otto Wadsted. Source: "La Prensa" July 23/25.
- " 24 The retiring French Minister, Mr. Roger Clausse has farewell audience with the President. Source: Embassy Dispatch No.740-G, July 30/25.
- " " The Senate votes in favor of National Intervention in the province of San Juan. The motion sanctioned by the Senate orders the intervention for the purposes of reorganization of the Executive, Legislative, Judicial and administrative authorities of the Province. Source: "La Prensa" July 25/25.
- " " The President appoints Dr. Horario Carrillo, now Argentine Minister at La Paz as Ambassador Extraordinary before the Bolivian Government on the occasion of the centenary of Bolivian independence. The other members of the Special Embassy are Sr. Alberto Figueroa with the rank of Minister, Sr. Julian Portela as Counselor, General Gil Juarez and Sr. Francisco Aguilar Lacasa. Source: "La Prensa" July 25/25.
- " 27 The Executive Power accepts the resignation of Dr. Gallo as Minister of the Interior. The Cabinet offers its collective resignation. After this the President holds a cabinet meeting stating that he had not changed his political convictions. This solved the crises for the time being. Source: "La Prensa" July 28/25.
- " 28 The Senate approves a bill whereby effects of Law 11289 are suspended. (Pensions Law).
The Senate also authorizes the Executive Power to spend up to \$400,000 in entertaining the Prince of Wales.
It further approves the expenditure of \$45,000 Argentine gold by the Argentine delegation to the Washington Conference. Source: "La Prensa" July 29/25.
- " " The boundary agreement with Bolivia is approved by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and it is submitted to the consideration of Congress for definite sanction. Source: "La Prensa" July 29/25.
- " " A disastrous railway accident takes place on the Central Cordoba Railway. Three are killed and 30 injured. Source: "La Prensa" July 29/25.
- " " Colonel Carlos Smith is appointed as Military Attaché to the special Embassy sent to Bolivia on the occasion of the centenary celebrations. Source: "La Prensa" July 28/25.
- " 29 The new Japanese Military Attaché Captain Hiraku Seya is officially presented to the military authorities. Source: "La Prensa" July 30/25.
- " " Arrival of Mr. Albert Thomas, Director of the International Bureau of Labor. Source: "La Prensa" July 30/25.

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- July 29 Arrival of Dr. George Strode and Nelson C. Davis, Chief and member of the Rockefeller Mission which has been in Brazil. Source: "La Prensa" July 30/25.
- " 31 The Ministry of War is authorized to purchase a piece of land near the city of Rosario, Santa Fé, to be used as an aviation field. Source: Boletín Militar #7123, Aug. 7/25.
- Aug. 1 Departure of Argentine Embassy to Bolivian Centenary. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 2/25.
- " 3 Arrival of new Chilean Ambassador in Argentina, Sr. Luis Aldunate Echeverría. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 4/25.
- " " The Cabinet crisis is partly solved by the appointment of Dr. José P. Tamborini as Minister of the Interior. He was a National deputy and an Irigoyenista. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 4/25.
- " 4 Dr. LeBreton, the Minister of Agriculture, presents his resignation, but it is not accepted. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 5/25.
- " 5 Arrival of Senator Guy Goff, Senator for West Virginia. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 6/25.
- " 7 The presiding authorities of the Chamber of Deputies, Drs. Guido, Meyer and Claros present their resignations as President, First Vice-President and 2nd Vice-President respectively. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 8/25.
- " 9 A civilian pilot Juan José Echeverry leaves on flight to Bolivia. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 10/25.
- " 10 A decree is issued appointing General José Belloni as Commander of the First Division of the Army in lieu of General Eduardo Broquen who has been appointed interventor in the Province of San Juan. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 11/25.
- " 12 The Nuncio having officially communicated to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that he would soon absent himself from the country, and that he desired a farewell audience with the President is received by the latter. Source: Embassy Dispatch #745-G Aug. 13/25.
- " 17 The Prince of Wales arrives in Argentina, and an official reception and banquet at Government House are given in his honor. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 18/25.
- " 18 The Shorthorn Bull "Faithful 20" which was awarded the championship at the Palermo Show last week is put up for auction and sells for \$152,000 m/n. This is said to be the highest price paid in the world for a bull. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 19/25.
- " 19 Arrival of Maharajah of Kapurthala in Buenos Aires after a brief stay at Rio Janeiro and Montevideo. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 20/25.
- " 26 The Apostolic Nuncio Monsignor Beda Cardinale leaves Argentina for Rome. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 27/25.
- " 30 The Minister of Finance issues instructions to the Argentine Embassy in Washington for payment of \$5,000,000

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U.S. gold, the loan contracted with Blair and Co. and the Chase Securities. Source: "La Prensa" Aug.31/25.

Aug.31 Dr. Lebreton again presents his resignation to the President of the Republic of the portfolio of the Ministry of Agriculture. Source: "La Prensa" Aug.31/25.

Sept.1 The President accepts the resignation of the Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Tomás A. LeBreton. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.2/25.

" 3 The new Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Mihura is sworn in with customary ceremonies.
Dr. Arturo Goyeneche is installed as Postmaster General by the Minister of the Interior. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.4/25.

" 4 The Argentine civilian aviator Etcheverry covers the distance of 2800 kilometers from La Paz, Bolivia to Buenos Aires, in 20 hours. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.5/25.

" 5 The Minister of War makes aeroplane tour of the Provinces of Entre Rios and Corrientes. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.6/25.

" " The Prince of Wales leaves Argentina for Chile. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.6/25.

" 8 Senator Melo introduces project for Federal Intervention in the Province of Buenos Aires in this session. Source: Embassy dispatch #755-G Sept.10/25.

" 9 The Senate initiates debate on project to intervene the Province of Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.10/25.

" " Arrival of Major Zanni and his mechanic Beltrame after attempted flight around the world. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.11/25.

" 12 The Chamber of Deputies votes funds for participation of Argentina in the Spanish American Congress to be held in Seville. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.12/25.

" 15 The instructors and students of the last engineering course of the Faculty of Engineers of Chile arrive in Buenos Aires on a visit. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.16/25.

" " Arrival of the new American Ambassador, Mr. Peter Augustus Jay. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.16/25.

" 16 The Executive Power issues a decree appointing delegates to the VII Congress on Aerial Legislation. These delegates are Major F. de Arteaga and Captain J.G. Gregores. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.17/25.

" 17 1st Lieut. José M. Bauza, Q.M. Corps (Administration) is appointed to join the Argentine Army Purchasing Commission abroad. Source: Boletín Militar #7158, Sept. 18/25.

" 18 The calling up of the 1905 class of conscripts is decreed by the President including medical inspection, distribution, etc. Source: Boletín Militar # 7159, Sept. 19/25.

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- Sept. 20 The Senate meets and the measure calling for Federal Intervention in the Province of Buenos Aires is debated and passed by a vote of 18 to 8. Source: Embassy Dispatch #761-G, Sept. 24/25.
- " 21 The mission confided to the Chief of the Aviation Workshops, Engineer Ambrosio Taravella is prolonged until the end of February, 1926 on the request of the Chief of the Purchasing Commission in Europe. Source: Boletín Militar No. 7162, Sept. 23/25.
- " 21 The Argentine Minister at La Paz, Bolivia and the Bolivian Minister for Foreign Affairs sign a protocol regarding the navigation of the Bermejo River. Also the construction of a Bolivian port is provided for at Juntas de San Antonio and a branch railroad to Tarija is to connect with the main Yacuiba-Santa Cruz line. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 22/25.
- " 22 Departure of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales for Mar. del Plata. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 23/25.
- " 23 Arrival of new Spanish Consul to Argentina, Sr. José Buigas Dalman. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 24/25.
- " 24 The Hon. Peter Augustus Jay, the new American Ambassador presents his credentials. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 25/25.
- " 25 The Senate sanctions a bill granting certain civil rights to women. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 26/25.
- " 26 The E.P. appoints the members of Argentina's delegates to the International Industrial Exhibition to be held in Bolivia. "La Prensa" Sept. 26/27.
- " 28 Departure of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales from Argentina for England. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 29/25.

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- Oct. 2 The press reports that Dr. Alfredo Palacios is about to rejoin the Socialist Party. He was formerly a leading member, but resigned under pressure following a breach of the party rules with regard to duelling. Dr. Palacios was the first Socialist to be elected to Congress, and is well known as a brilliant orator with an extremely violent bias against the United States. Source: No. 8-G U.S. Embassy Oct. 8/25.
- " " The International Radio Telegraph Conference invites the Argentine Government to send representatives to Washington in 1926 to take part in its sessions. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 3/25.
- " " The Mexican Minister, Sr. C. Trejo Lerdo de Tejada announces the inauguration in November next of a line of steamers plying between Vera Cruz and Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 3/25.
- " 5 The President of the Republic returns to Buenos Aires after an official visit to Rosario. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 6/25.
- " " Inauguration of the First Panamerican Roads Congress with the presence of delegates of 19 American countries. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 6/25.
- " 9 A reception is held by the American Society of the River Plate in honor of Ambassador and Mrs. Jay. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 10/25.
- " 11 The official inauguration takes place of the new submarine cable between Argentina and Italy. The new cable service is being operated by the Compagnia Italiana dei Cavi Telegrafici Sottomarini. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 11/25.
- " 12 Sir Beilby Alston, the British Minister, who was recently appointed British Ambassador at Rio de Janeiro leaves Buenos Aires for his new post. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 13/25.
- " " The traditional "Dia de la Raza" is celebrated with enthusiasm by all the Latin communities. Source: "La Prensa" Oct. 13/25.

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- Oct.13 Resignation of Dr. Gallegos Moyano from his post as President of the Pensions Fund Board. Source: "La Prensa" Oct.14/25.
- " 15 Closing session of Panamerican Roads Congress. Source: "La Prensa" Oct.15/25.
- " 17 The Ministry of War issues regulations for annual Eliminatory Polo Tournament and Polo Competitions. Source: "La Prensa" Oct.18/25.
- " 19 The special Committee of the Senate appointed to study the crisis in the sugar industry holds its first meeting. Source: "La Prensa" Oct.20/25.
- " 20 The President of the Republic appoints the following personnel to go to Europe and place themselves at the disposal of the Army Purchasing Commission: Sr. Luis Ramon Fossatti, who is in charge of the Laboratory for Aerodynamic Investigations; Sr. Pedro Pablo Radice, the Technical Materiel Tester; Sr. Enrique Masia, who supervises the the shops, and Sr. Octavio Hector Scoop, Aviation Mechanic. Source: "La Prensa" Oct.21/25.
- " 24 Sir Malcolm Robertson, the new British Minister arrives in Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Oct.25/25.
- " Closing session of the Second Latin-American Odontological Congress which was held in Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Oct.25/25.
- " 28 The Chilean Government communicates that Major Rafael Poblete is appointed Military Attache in Argentina. Source: B.M. #7191, Oct.28/25.
- " 29 Inauguration ceremonies of statue to San Martin. Source: "La Prensa" Oct.30/25.
- " 30 The First National Statistical Conference meets in in the city of Córdoba. Source: "La Prensa" Oct.31/25.
- Nov. 3 The Swiss Minister, Dr. Carl Egger returns to Buenos Aires after leave of absence in Europe. Source: "La Prensa" Nov.4/25.
- " 4 The Argentine aviator Sr. Guillermo Hilcoat, accompanied by Sr. Francisco Romay sets out for a flight to New York in a Curtiss plane. Source: "La Prensa" Nov.5/25.
- " 5 The new Bolivian Minister, Sr. Alberto Diez de Medina presents his credentials. Source: "La Prensa" Nov.6/25.
- " 6 The new British Minister, Sir Malcolm A. Robertson is officially received by the President on this date. Source: "La Prensa" Nov.7/25.
- " 9 The President signs a decree appointing an honorary committee to prepare a Labor Code. Source: "La Prensa" Nov.10/25.

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- Nov.10 After a Cabinet meeting a decree is issued convoking the National Congress to extraordinary sessions on Nov.33, 1925. Source: "La Prensa" Nov.11/25.
- " " Arrival of Mr. Weeks in Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Nov.11/25.
- " 13 The E.P. orders the discharge of the conscripts of 1904 class. Source: "La Prensa" Nov.14/25.
- " 14 The Executive Power issues regulations governing aviation flights, landings, etc. throughout the republic. Source: Boletín Militar No.2030 Nov.14/25.
- " 19 A slight earthquake shock is felt in Argentina comprising the provinces of San Juan, Mendoza and probably San Luis. Source: "La Prensa" Nov.20/25.
- " 20 Naval Lieut. Guillermo Gregores crashes at naval base at Puerto Belgrano and his passenger is injured whilst he is killed. Source: "La Prensa" Nov 21/25.
- " 21 Inauguration of Second Congress of Argentine Industry at the Colon Theatre. Source: "La Prensa" Nov.23/25.
- " 23 The Executive Power sends message to Congress through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs indicating that matters of an international character ought to be dealt with most urgently during the period of extraordinary sessions. Source: "La Prensa" Nov.24/25.
- " " The Executive Power approves the treaty with Chile signed in April 1923, relative to the construction of the Transandine Railways in the North and South, and sends a message to Congress soliciting its ratification. Source: "La Prensa" Nov.24/25.
- " " The National Congress is called to extraordinary sessions, but neither Chamber is able to muster a quorum. Source: Nov. 25/25.
- " 24 The civilian aviator Hillocoat gives up his attempted flight to New York for the time being and returns to Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Nov.25/25.
- " 26 The E.P. accepts donation of a piece of land in the city of Parana which is to be used as an aerial base for the eastern part of the country. Source: "La Prensa" Nov.26/25.
- Dec. 2 The following personnel pertaining to the Direction of Troops and Communication Services is appointed to report to the President of the Purchasing Commission in Europe:
Sergeants Major José Rodríguez, Rafael M. Capuzzi and Francisco Osvaldo; Sergeants Alejandro Salgado and Corporal Benito Boquets. Source: Boletín Militar #7331, Dec.3/25.

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- Dec.15 The Budget Committee turns down two bills for increase in salaries of Government employees. Source: "La Prensa" Dec.16/25.
- " 17 The Special Embassy appointed by the President to attend inauguration of the new President in Chile leaves for Santiago. This Embassy consists of the Ambassador in Santiago, Dr. Manuel E. Albrán, appointed Special Argentine Ambassador for the occasion; Dr. Horacio Leguizamón Pondal as Counselor; General Aníbal Vernengo to represent the Army and Rear-Admiral Fliess to represent the Navy. Source: U.S.Embassy Dispatch No.38-G Dec.17/25.
- " 22 Graduation of cadets from the Military College. Source: "La Prensa" Dec.23/25.
- " 23 The La Plata petroleum distillery is officially inaugurated by the President of the Republic. Source: "La Prensa" Dec. 34/25.
- " 23 Lt. Colonel Aníbal Montes, Captain D.J.Rafael Tenreiro Bravo and First Lieut. Jorge E. Souville are appointed to go abroad and report to the Purchasing Committee in Europe. Source: Boletín Militar No.7242, Dec.30/25.
- " 24 In addition to the foregoing Lieuts. Juan L. Perazzo and Axell Rolff are appointed to go to Europe and undertake studies of a technical nature. The duration of their absence is not to exceed two years. Source: Boletín Militar #7242, Dec.30/25.
- " " The Argentine Red Cross holds an assembly and it is decided to send a delegation to the Panamerican Red Cross Conference to be held in Washington in May of next year. Source: "La Prensa" Jan.24/25.
- " 26 The Executive Power approves the contract entered into between the General Direction of Engineers and General Electric Co., representing the Milliken Buildings Manufacturing Co. of the U.S. for the purchase of a Milliken Type B. Model Hangar. This hangar is to be put up at the new aerial base at Paraná (Prov. of Entre Rios) and will be utilized to store aviation material purchased abroad for the Army by the Aeronautical Service. Source: Boletín Militar #7243, Dec.31/25.
- " " A Communist meeting is held in Buenos Aires and ends in a free fight between two rival factions during which one man is killed and two others seriously wounded. Source: "La Prensa" Dec.27/25.
- " 27 A streak of lightening strikes iron dome of one of the petroleum storage tanks of the Cia.General de Combustibles, and all the tanks and contents are burned. Source: "La Prensa" Dec.28/25.

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Dec.31 Mr.H.H.Morgan, the American Consul in Buenos Aires
retires. Source: "La Prensa." Dec.31/25.

" " First Lieut. Juan Martinez graduates as a Military
Aviator and eleven other officers graduate as Military
Pilots. Source: Boletín Militar #7245, Jan.4/25.

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- Jan. 3 Elections held in the Province of Mendoza result in a clean sweep for the "Lencinistas" as the Radicals who follow the deposed ex-Governor Lencinas are called. The new officials in Mendoza are Dr. Orfila, Governor, and Dr. Saa Zarandón Vice-Governor, both Lencinistas. Source: Embassy Dispatch #45-G Jan. 14, 1926.
- " " The Italian Ambassador Count Aldovandi de Mariscotti sails for Italy on leave of absence. Source: "La Prensa" Jan. 4/26.
- " 7 Lot No. 60 of the Colony of Formosa in the territory of the same name is reserved for the future use of the Aeronautical Service of the Argentine Army. Source: Boletín Militar No. 7247, Jan. 7/26.
- " 15 A violent explosion takes place at the Government petroleum distillery at La Plata which causes the death of one workman. Source: "La Prensa" Jan. 16/26.
- " 16 The German cruiser "Berlin" which is being used as a training ship arrives at Mar del Plata. The Captain pays a visit to President Alvear on board an Argentine warship, and the President returns the call. Several days later the "Berlin" comes to Buenos Aires for a short stay, and the officers and crew are much entertained by the large German colony. Source: Embassy Dispatch No. 48-G January 28, 1926.
- " " In an open letter published by "La Razón" Dr. Alfredo L. Palacios, well known for his hostility to the United States, declines the invitation of the Government of Panamá to attend the celebration of the Centenary of Bolívar on June 18, 1926. Source: Embassy Dispatch #48-G January 28/26.
- " 20 Major Angel Zuloaga is appointed Military Attaché to the Argentine Embassy in Washington. Source: "La Prensa" Jan. 21/26.
- " 21 The Chamber of Deputies resumes consideration of the report of the Committee regarding charge of irregularities against administration of Postal Savings Bank. Source: "La Prensa" Jan. 22/26.
- " 22 Sr. Alberto Veiga Simoes is appointed Portuguese Minister Plenipotentiary to Argentina. Source: "La Prensa" Jan. 23/26.
- " " The Japanese Legation communicates the termination of the mission assigned to Major Hiraky Seya as Military

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- Jan. 22 Attaché to Argentina. Source: Boletín Militar #7260, Jan. 22, 1926.
- " 23 The Executive Power appoints Colonel Enrique R. Pilotto as Military Attaché in France and Belgium. Source: Boletín Militar #7261, January 23, 1926.
- " " As a result of the Post Office Savings' Bank scandal the President of the Republic accepts the resignation of the President of the Bank, Dr. José Sarawá, and Dr. Diógenes Taboada is appointed in his place. Source: "La Prensa" Jan. 24, 1926.
- " " "La Nación" quotes a telegram from the Geneva correspondent of "The Times" to the effect that within a few weeks two International Labor Offices are to be inaugurated, one in Buenos Aires and the other in Rio de Janeiro for the purpose of settling some 200,000 Russian refugees. Source: "La Nación" Jan. 24/26.
- " 25 The Executive Power publishes a decree fixing Sunday March 7 as the date for the elections in the Federal Capital. Source: "La Prensa" Jan. 26/26.
- " 29 The Executive Power appoints Lieutenant Colonel Luis J. Loredo as Military Attaché to the Argentine Legation in Spain. Source: Boletín Militar No. 7266, Jan. 30. 26.
- " " The Executive Power appoints Major Emilio Faccioni as Military Attaché to the Argentine Legation in Peru. Source: Boletín Militar No. 7266, Jan. 29/26.
- Feb. 6 The New Zealand Commission which is making a world tour to study Rural Credit systems arrives in Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 7, 1926.
- " " The Electoral Convention of the Province of Buenos Aires assembles at La Plata to elect the Governor and Vice-Governor of the Province. The voting results in the election of Dr. Valentín Vergara as Governor, and Dr. de Ortúzar as Vice-Governor. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 7, 1926.
- " 10 Commander Ramon Franco arrives in Argentina having flown from Spain in the "Plus Ultra". Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 11, 1926.
- " 13 Official announcement is made through the British Legation of Honors conferred by His Majesty King George V on a number of distinguished Argentine and British residents in Argentina. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 14/26.
- " 19 The Peruvian Legation communicates the appointment of Colonel Carlos Núñez del Prado as Military Attaché. Source: Boletín Militar No. 7281, Feb. 11, 1926.
- " 25 The President issues a decree putting into effect the Army organization for the year 1925 with some modifications for the year 1926. Source: Boletín Militar No. 7286, Feb. 25, 1926.
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- Feb. 26 Through the intermediary of the Argentine Foreign Office the American Government announces the appointment of Dr. Ricardo C. Aldao as an "alien" representative of the United States on the International Committee created in accord with the peace plan treaty of April 17, 1914 between the United States and Denmark. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 27, 1936.
- " " The Supreme Court of the Nation decides in its third and last appeal that the request for extradition demanded by the Bolivian Government regarding Colonel Oscar Mariaca Pando and Captain Alfredo Rivas shall not be granted. After a revolutionary movement which failed these officers took refuge in Argentine territory. Source: "La Prensa" Feb. 28, 1936.
- " 28 The civilian aerodrome called "Presidente Rivadavia" is inaugurated. It was planned by the Ministry of War and is to be used to concentrate all civilian aviation activities in the Republic. Source: "La Prensa" Mar. 1/36.
- " " Dr. José Pablo Rodríguez Alves is appointed Brazilian Ambassador to Argentina to replace Dr. Pedro de Toledo. Source: No. 65-G Embassy Dispatch, Mar. 10/36.
- Mar. 1 The Junkers mission in South America inaugurates a postal and passenger service between Buenos Aires and Montevideo, and an "ad referendum" contract is entered into with the Post Office authorities. Source: "La Prensa" Mar. 3, 1936.
- " " The Executive Power authorizes the entry of 6 Bolivian youths as scholarship students in the Mechanics Schools of the Army. Source: Boletín Militar #7292, Mar. 4, 1936.
- " 4 The new Austrian Minister to Argentina, Sr. Antonio Retschnek presents his credentials with the usual ceremonies. Source: "La Prensa" Mar. 5, 1936.
- " 7 Elections take place in the Federal Capital to replace the 14 Deputies from this constituency whose term will expire this year. One half of the total representation of 158 in the Chamber of Deputies is nominally subject to change in the forthcoming elections. As a matter of fact however 83 new Deputies will be elected this year of whom 70 can be politically identified. Source: "La Prensa" Mar. 8, 1936.
- " " Commander Franco returns to Buenos Aires from Montevideo prior to his departure for Spain, and he is once more the recipient of numerous demonstrations from clubs, societies, etc. etc. Source: "La Prensa" Mar. 8, 1936.
- " 8 The Marquis of Carisbrooke, who is visiting Argentina, makes an official call on the President of the Republic and the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Source: "La Prensa" Mar. 9, 1936.
- " 12 The Minister of War issues a decree whereby the mission entrusted to Colonel Enrique R. Pilotto and Captains Lautaro Montenegro and Rafael Tenreiro Bravo, as members of the Technical Permanent Armaments Committee

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Mar.12 is terminated, and the following officers are appointed to join the Technical Permanent Armaments Committee abroad:

Colonel José M. Mayora (Infantry and Cavalry) Major Wenceslao Aleu (Engineers) Major Francisco de Arteaga and Captain Francisco Romero (Aviation) and Lieut. Colonel of Sanitation, Dr. Amílcar Luzuriaga. Source: Boletín Militar No.7300 Mar.12,1926.

" " The Executive Power issues a decree regulating the bonus of the navigating personnel of the Aeronautical Service of the Army. This bonus is earned by effecting at least one test flight per month. Source: Boletín Militar No.2031, Jan.15,1926.

" " The Inspector General of the Army publishes the programmes for the Arms Schools for the year 1926. Source: Boletín Militar No.2043, Mar.5,1926.

" 18 Captain Agustín S. Eguren is appointed Naval Attaché to the Argentine Legation in Paris. Source: "La Prensa" Mar.19,1926.

" 24 Captain Nelson T. Page of the Argentine Navy is drowned in the Tigre River due to his hydroplane having capsized. He was searching for the body of his companion and friend Captain Madariaga, also a victim of a hydroplane accident. Source: "La Prensa" Mar.35,1926.

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Apr. 2 Captain José Gregores, Argentine Naval Attaché to the Legation in Paris returns to Buenos Aires after two years' absence. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 3/26.

" 3 The "Rivadavia" arrives from the United States at Mar del Plata. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 4/26.

" 5 The Executive Power approves a modification of regulations regarding students sent abroad who have graduated from the Superior and Special Courses of the Military College. The new regulation provides that officers who obtain the highest average marks in the three courses shall be sent abroad to factories, schools and power plants in order to complete their studies. Source: Boletín Militar #2046, Apr. 5/26.

" 7 The Chamber of Deputies meets to discuss the Budget for 1926. The majority of the Budget and Finance Committee recommends that the Budget for 1925 be declared in force for this year, subject to certain modifications duly specified. No decision being taken the President of the Republic called a meeting of his Ministers the same evening, and thereat two decrees were formulated and issued. One of these decrees ordained the withdrawal of the agenda submitted to Congress for consideration in extraordinary sessions, and the other declared the 1925 Budget Law in force provisionally until such a time as Congress sanctions a new budget. This energetic attitude on the part of President Alvear met with general approval except perhaps from the leaders of the "Irigoyenista" section of the Radical Party. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 8/26.

" 10 The Executive Power appoints a permanent committee to study Oceanographic, Fishing and Meteorological conditions. This Committee will be under the Ministry of Marine. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 11, 1926.

" 11 The First Congress of Argentine Cotton Growers is held. The Congress is attended by planters, ginners and all those interested in the production of raw cotton. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 13/26.

" " It is announced that the Spanish Ambassador, the Marquis of Amposta resigns, and will be succeeded by Sr. Emilio Palacios y Fau, a distinguished Spanish diplomat. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 13/26.

" 12 Arrival of Field Marshal William Robertson in Argentina. He states he has no mission----simply comes for a rest, and on a pleasure trip. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 14/26.

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- " 18 Inauguration of the Congress of Stock-breeders of the River Plate at the Colon Theatre in Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 19, 1926.
- " 19 The President of the Republic receives the British Minister, Sir Malcolm Robertson in special audience, and the Minister delivers the Order of the Bath to the President. This is presented by the British Government in connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 19/26.
- " 21 The Mayor of Buenos Aires, Sr. Carlos M. Noel goes to Europe on a trip having obtained leave for several months. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 22, 1926.
- " 23 The National Government arranges a long term loan of \$20,000,000 U.S. with Messrs J.P. Morgan and Co. and the National City Bank of New York. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 24/2.
- " 24 The Director General of Sanitation, Dr. Julio Garino, receives authorization by Presidential Decree to leave the country in order to preside over the Argentine Delegation of the Red Cross which will take part in the 2nd Panamerican Conference to be held in Washington on May 25, 1926. Source: Boletín Militar #6332, Apr. 24, 1926.
- " 25 The closing session of the Congress of Stock Breeders of the River Plate takes place at the Colon Theatre. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 26/26.
- " 26 The Executive Power appoints Dr. Fernando Perez the Argentine Minister to Vienna, and Dr. Tomas LeBreton as Argentine Delegates in the reorganization Committee of the League of Nations. Dr. José María Cantilo is appointed Counsellor and Sr. Felipe L. Espil Secretaries of the Delegation. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 27, 1926.
- " 27 Two American citizens, Messrs. William Theisner and Charles Hettman are killed in a gun battle with bandits in the Province of Salta near the Bolivian frontier. Source: "La Prensa" Apr. 28, 1926.
- May 1 Dr. Valentín Vergara assumes the Governorship of the Province of Buenos Aires in succession to Dr. José Luis Cantilo on this date for the legal term of four years. The new governor has selected as his Ministers the following:
Minister of Governor: Dr. Obdulio F. Sui
Minister of Public Works: Dr. Ernesto Boatti
Minister of Finance: Sr. Francisco Ratto.
- " 4 The Executive Power appoints Dr. Tomás A. LeBreton Delegate of the Argentine Government to the Committee of the League of Nations which will study the organization of the Council of the League. Dr. Fernando Perez, Delegate to the Preparatory Committee for the Disarmament Conference to take place next May, Dr. José María Cantilo as Counsellor and Dr. Felipe A. Espil as Secretary of the Delegation. Source: Boletín Militar No. 7339, May 4, 1926.

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- May 7 The British Minister presents the decorations awarded to a number of British gentlemen in connection with the recent visit of the Prince of Wales. Source: "La Prensa" May 7, 1926.
- " 9 The First Regiment of Artillery stationed in Liniers celebrates its first centenary. Source: "La Prensa" May 10, 1926.
- " 10 The Italian Government appoints Sig. Martín Franklin as Ambassador to Argentina. He was formerly Ambassador to Chile. Source: "La Prensa" May 11, 1926.
- " 12 The 26th Series of Mortgage Bonds is issued for \$50,000,000 m/n. Source: "La Prensa" May 13, 1926.
- " 13 The Dutch Minister to Argentina, Sr. Michels van Verduy-nen returns to Argentina after leave of absence abroad. Source: "La Prensa" May 14, 1926.
- " 17 The Mission entrusted to Lieut. Colonel Francisco Pascola Castano and Major Marcos Villa Delmué is terminated, and their return from Europe is ordered. They were detailed for service with the Permanent Technical Armaments Committee. Source: "La Prensa" May 16, 1926.
- " 18 Information from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is to the effect that the Spanish Government has recalled the Military Attaché to Argentina Commander Don Pedro del Corral, Vizconde de Ona. Source: Boletín Militar #2060, May 11, 1926.
- " 18 Dr. von Rauchkaupt, a celebrated German professor on international law, arrives and will give a series of lectures at the Argentine German Cultural Institute. Source: "La Prensa" May 12, 1926.
- " 20 A bomb explodes at the doorway of the Embassy of the United States of America. One of the marble pillars of the porch is destroyed as also a door panel, but no personal damages are sustained. Source: "La Prensa" May 21, 1926.
- " " "La Nación" announces a decree issued by the Cabinet after a meeting authorizing the Ministry of Marine to spend \$32,000,000 gold in the purchase of two cruisers, three submarines, two destroyers and two gunboats, the total displacement of all these vessels being 15,000 tons. The funds are to be provided by three installments spread over the years 1927, 1928 and 1929, and it is anticipated that this is also the time that will be required for the construction of the vessels. Source: "La Prensa" May 21, 1926.
- " 31 The President of the Republic Dr. Alvear commissions his Aide-de-Camp to call on the Ambassador, Mr. Jay and express his strong condemnation of the bomb outrage. Source: "La Prensa" May 22, 1926.
- " " Sr. Eugenio Santos Tavares the new Portuguese Minister to Argentina presents his credentials. Source: Embassy Dispatch No. 108-G June 2, 1926.
- " " The cruiser "Buenos Aires, which took Franco and his companions back to Spain returns to Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" May 23, 1926.

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May 22 The Argentine aviators Dugan and Olivero prepare to make a flight from New York to Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" May 22, 1936.

" " Dr. Pablo Larnoud leaves for Europe having been designated by the Municipality on a mission of scientific study and investigation in his speciality. Source: "La Prensa" May 24, 1936.

" 23 Opening of International Roads, Transport and Touring Exhibition. Source: "La Prensa" May 24, 1936.

" " The Navy conscripts of the 1905 class take the oath to the flag at the Buenos Aires Arsenal. Source: "La Prensa" May 25, 1936.

" 24 The Liga Patriótica Argentina terminates its VII Nationalist Congress. Source: "La Prensa" May 25, 1936.

" " A new pilotage course for 1936 commences at the Escuela Militar for 1936 composed of officers and Non-commissioned officers who have been specially selected for this training. Source: "La Prensa" May 25, 1936.

" 27 Rear-Admiral Ismael F. Galindez is appointed Chief of the Argentine Naval Mission in London which is charged with the purchase of the new vessels for the Argentine Navy. Source: "La Prensa" May 28, 1936.

" 31 Dr. Honorio Pueyrredon, Argentine Ambassador to the United States is received by the Executive Power. Source: "La Prensa" May 31, 1936.

Jun. 13 The Liga Patriótica Argentina inaugurates a Textile Exhibition in Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 14/36.

" 16 The new Japanese Military Attaché to the Legation, Sr. Katsuji Imamura is presented to the Minister of War by the Japanese Chargé d'Affaires. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 15, 1936.

" " The Ministry of Justice and Public Instruction communicates to that of Foreign Affairs that the Faculty of Medicine of the University of the Litoral has designated Dr. Enrique Fidanza as its delegate to the Congress to be held in London in July. Source: June 17, 1936.

" 19 The Executive Power approves regulations for organization and general instructions for the functioning of the Military Districts, and also regulations for recruitment and Military Service. Source: Boletín Militar No. 3074, June 19, 1936.

" 20 A great popular meeting takes place sponsored by the Touring Club Argentino in order to request Congress to sanction a law in favor of road making. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 21, 1936.

" " News is received that the Argentine aviators, Dugan and Olivero are safe and sound at Vigia, Brazil, and a tremendous public demonstration of joy takes place. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 21, 1936.

" 21 In the middle of a great tumult in the Chamber of Deputies the elections of the province of Cordoba are approved. Source: "La Prensa" Jun. 22, 1936.

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- July 1 The ordinary sessions of Congress are inaugurated by the President and the Presidential Message is read. Source: "La Prensa" July 2, 1926.
- " 2 The first diplomatic representative of the Republic of Checoslovakia arrives in Argentina in the person of Mr. V. Kybal. Source: "La Prensa" July 3, 1926.
- " 2 In its first session Congress attacks the actions of the Executive Power bitterly in closing Congress and passing the Budget by Ministerial Decree. Source: "La Prensa" July 3, 1926.
- " 5 Lt. Colonel Francisco Reynolds is appointed Military Attaché to the Legations in Paraguay and Uruguay. Source: Boletín Militar No. 7381, 1st Part, July 8, 1926.
- " " The Executive Power appoints Major Angel M. Zuloaga Military Attaché to the Legation in the United States, and Lieut. Ceferino Pouchan of the Navy as delegates to the Ibero-American Aeronautic Congress to be held in Madrid in October, 1926. Source: Boletín Militar No. 7388, July 5, 1926.
- " 6 Dr. Pío Isaac Acuña "Colonel asimilado" is appointed as Delegate of the Military Sanitation Service to the III Congress of Medicine. Source: "La Prensa" July 7, 1926.
- " 8 Inauguration of the First Congress of Patriotic Institutions. Source: "La Prensa" July 8, 1926.
- " 13 Mr. Eric E. Ekstrand, the new Swedish Minister Plenipotentiary arrives. Source: "La Prensa" July 13, 1926.
- " 13 The Minister of Finance replies to interpellation formulated by the Socialist Senator, Sr. Justo. Source: "Buenos Aires Herald" July 14, 1926.
- " " The National Congress of Medicine and the Third Congress of Dermatology are holding sessions in Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" July 14, 1926.
- " " The Minister of Finance is interpellated on the following points:
The reason why the Executive Power did not refund the short-term debts which it contracted without being

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authorized by law.

The rate of interest which the state paid for the said debts and the actual amount of same.

The manner in which the official banks, viz: the Bank of the Nation and the National Mortgage Bank, have contributed towards the development of colonization in the Republic.

All three queries were satisfactorily answered by Dr. Molina, the Minister of Finance, who stated that the interpellation was gratifying to the Executive Power inasmuch as it afforded it the opportunity of referring to the public debt which in no way affects the Government which it had done nothing to reduce it. From: No. 127-G Embassy Dispatch dated July 14, 1936.

July 14 The first Czechoslovak Minister to Argentina, Dr. Vastimil Kybal presents his letters of credence. Source: "La Prensa" July 15, 1936.

The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction communicates to the Department of Foreign Affairs the names of the persons appointed to take part in the Twenty Second International Americanist Congress which assembles at Rome next September. Source: "La Prensa" July 15, 1936.

" 19 The Cabinet assembles to consider estimates of expenditure of the Administration for the present year and for 1927. Source: Embassy Dispatch No. 144-G B.A. Aug. 11, 1936.

" 21 The Director of Sanitation Works of the Nation is authorized to spend \$11,300,000 in his Department for sanitation works. Source: "La Prensa" July 22, 1936.

" " The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction replies to interpellation formulated by the Socialist Senator Sr. Justo, regarding primary instruction and the expenditure of Government funds. Source: "La Prensa" July 23, 1936.

" " Vice-Admiral Irizar returns to Argentina from the United States where he has been chief of the Naval Commission and supervised the work of modernizing the "Rivadavia" and "Moreno". Source: "The Standard" July 23, 1936.

" 22 In response to a special invitation from the Paraguayan Government, the Argentine Minister of War, who is making an inspection tour of Northern Argentina by aeroplane, goes to Asunción, Paraguay. Source: "La Prensa" July 23, 1936.

" " It is announced that Spain has appointed the Duke of Amalfi as Ambassador to Argentina instead of Sr. Emilio Palacios y Fau who goes to Lisbon instead. Source: "La Prensa" July 23, 1936.

" " The Senate approves a law declaring in force for this year the Budget Law of 1925. Source: "La Prensa" July 24, 1936.

" " The Monument in memory of General Dorrego is unveiled by President Alvear. Source: "La Prensa" July 23, 1936.

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- July 25 In a recent session the Argentine Geographic Institute decides to support a plan drawn up by Engineer Antonio Pauly to carry out a National Annual Expedition to the South Pole. Source: "La Prensa" July 26, 1926.
- " 28 The E.P. issues regulation on Export Law #111274. Source: "La Prensa" July 29, 1926.
- " " The new Swedish Minister to Argentina Sr. Erik Ekstrand is received by the President. Source: "La Prensa" July 29, 1926.
- " 31 The regular aerial line of the Junkers Mission between Buenos Aires and Montevideo during the month of July shows a fair increase in activities. This company made 18 regular trips, 48 passengers were transported, and 177 kilos of correspondence and 235 kilos of luggage were carried. Source: "La Prensa" July 31, 1926.
- Aug. 1 Inauguration in Rosario of the 26th National Exhibition of Livestock organized by the Rosario Rural Society. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 2, 1926.
- " 5 Arrival of new American Consul to Argentina Mr. Tracy Lay. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 6, 1926.
- " 9 The Minister of War issues a decree stating that the Campo de Mayo Firing Range is open for citizens, members of the reserve who wish to accomplish their firing exercises thereat. Source: Boletín Militar 2nd Part, August 9, 1926.
- " 10 Arrival of Viscount St. Davids in Argentina. He is President of the London Board of the Pacific Railway. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 11, 1926.
- " 11 Orders have been issued by the National Board of Education for the installation and opening of 41 new schools to be distributed at populated centres of the different territories. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 13, 1926.
- " 13 The Executive Power approves regulations for aeronavigation in the territory of the Republic and with regard to aeroplanes belonging to the Uruguayan Military Aviation Service. Source: Boletín Militar 2nd Part #2093.
- " 14 The extraordinary assembly of the International Conference against Alcohol takes place in Buenos Aires and a committee is appointed to endeavor to organize work and stamp out alcohol in the country. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 15, 1926.
- " 18 Two officers of the Colombian Army are authorized to attend the Argentine Military Aviation School. Source: Boletín Militar No. 7435, Aug. 18, 1926.
- " 21 Inauguration of Annual Livestock Show at Palermo. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 22, 1926.
- " 24 The Shorthorn Champion sells for \$42,000 as compared with \$152,000 last year. Source: "La Prensa" Aug. 25, 1926.
- " 25 The Argentine cruiser "Buenos Aires" and a squadron of airplanes visit Montevideo for the celebration of

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- Aug.25 Uruguayan Independence. Source: Embassy Dispatch No. 157-G Sept.9,1926.
- " 26 The King of Spain decorates Dr. Norberto Lainez, the Director of "El Diario" investing him with the insignia of the Overseas Gold Medal. This official distinction was created by Royal Decree to foment economic intercourse between Spain and the overseas countries. Source: "La Prensa" Aug.27,1926.
- " 30 An important railway accident takes place about 5 kilometers outside Buenos Aires. An express train bound for the province of Cordoba collides with the last carriage of a suburban train and 4 passengers are killed and 28 wounded. Source: "La Prensa" Aug.31,1926.
- " 31 The President receives the Special Bolivian Ambassador Dr. Abdon Saavedra. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.1,1926.
- Sept.1 Arrival of British light-cruiser "Colombo" which is making a tour of South America. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.2,1926.
- " 1 The drawing of lots takes place to determine the conscription of the Military Class of 1906, which is to serve in the Army for one year and in the Navy for two. Source: Sept.2,1926, "La Prensa".
- " 3 Arrival of the Mayor of the City of Buenos Aires, Dr. Carlos Noel, who has been away on leave in Europe. Source: Sept.4,1926.
- " 4 The Peruvian minister to Argentina Sr. Freyre y Santander leaves Buenos Aires for London to take charge of his new post there. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.5,1926.
- " 6 Lieut. Doolittle of the United States Air Service performs aerial stunts at the Military aerodrome at Palomar and makes a tremendous impression. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.6,1926.
- " " The new Minister of Ecuador, Dr. Carlos Manuel Larreta arrives in Buenos Aires. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.7,1926.
- " 9 Lieut. Padula initiates a flight from El Palomar in order to make aerophotographic studies of the mouth of the Rio Negro and vicinity. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.10, 1926.
- " 11 The President visits Campo de Mayo and is present at the swearing in of the flag of the 2nd Division of the Army. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.12,1926.
- " " A "Cotton Chamber" is established affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce. Source: "La Prensa" Sept.13/26.
- " 12 The British cruiser "Colombo" leaves Buenos Aires for the Pacific under command of Captain Salmond, British Naval Attache to Argentina. Source: "Herald" Sept.13/26.

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- Sept. 14 The Senate passes a Bill conceding Civil Rights to Women. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 15, 1926.
- " 16 The Pension Act is repealed and the Radical Obstructionists defeated. Contributions to the fund are to be returned within six months. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 18, 1926.
- " 23 The Chamber of Deputies sanctions the Bill for an Electoral Register and debates on the Naval Armaments question. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 24, 1926.
- " 24 The President of the Republic receives the new Minister of Ecuador who presents his credentials. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 25, 1926.
- " 27 The General Director of Statistics of the Nation presents his report giving a synthesis of the First Bank Census taken up in Argentina. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 28, 1926.
- " " The Senate approves project for regulation of Workers' Trade Unions. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 28/26.
- " " The Senate approves a bill whereby \$50,000 m/n is voted to assist the victims of the Villa Encarnacion cyclone. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 28, 1926.
- " 28 The Senate passes the new Enrollment Law for Military Service. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 29, 1926.
- " " The Senate approves a Bill presented by the Executive Power declaring two portions of land in the Province of Tucuman and Cordoba of Public Utility, and these are to be used for target ranges. Source: "La Prensa" Sept. 29, 1926.

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